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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

C. Victor Pepper, Term expires 1957
 Herbert A. Pickard, Term expires 1958
 Lloyd G. McCrum, Term expires 1959

Board of Public Welfare,

Board of Health and Fence Viewers

C. Victor Pepper	Herbert A. Pickard
Lloyd G. McCrum	

Water Commissioners

C. Victor Pepper	Herbert A. Pickard
Lloyd G. McCrum	

Town Clerk

Mortimer C. Dennett

Treasurer

Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.

Tax Collector

Shirley E. Holmes

Assessors

Irvin G. Ammen, Term expires 1957
 Raymond Smethurst, Term expires 1958
 Alfred A. Norman, Term expires 1959

School Committee

Arthur S. Wilson, Term expires 1957
 John W. Hutchinson, Term expires 1958
 Ann P. Thibeault, Term expires 1959

Trustees of Public Library

Robert Whitman, Term expires 1957
 Harry A. Billings, Term expires 1958
 Henry Billings, 2nd, Term expires 1959

Road Commissioners

Raymond Smethurst, Term expires 1957
 Robert D. Donley, Term expires 1958
 Ronald C. Taylor, Term expires 1959

Park Commissioners

L. Marshall Newell, Term expires 1957
 Thomas H. West, Term expires 1958
 Robert D. Marso, Term expires 1959

Commissioners of Trust Funds

Eben S. Draper, Term expires 1957
 James H. Richardson, Term expires 1958
 William K. Child, Term expires 1959

Constables

James D. DeLorey
 W. Chester Sanborn

George D. Ardill

Albert E. Bonin
 Thomas F. Malloy

Tree Warden

W. Chester Sanborn

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN

Clerk of Selectmen

Eunice T. Goodwin

Town Accountant

Millard A. Lovejoy

Finance Committee

Claude F. Snider, Term expires 1957
 James H. Richardson, Term expires 1957
 Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Term expires 1957
 Eben S. Draper, Term expires 1958
 Hamilton W. Thayer, Term expires 1958
 C. Victor Pepper, Term expires 1958
 Robert D. Donley, Term expires 1959
 Elmer I. Goddard, Term expires 1959
 Lloyd G. McCrum, Term expires 1959

Engineers of Fire Department

Charles A. Watson, Chief
 Arnold F. Nealley, Deputy Chief
 Waina M. Erickson, Deputy Chief

Forest Fire Warden

Charles A. Watson

Police Officers

Chief — Thomas F. Malloy

Waldo Ackley	Alfred Leger
Cameron Allen	George Lemon
Wilton Anderson	Fred Lomberto
George D. Ardill	Augusto Lucciarini
Ernest Barton	Carl Martinangelo
John Bebeau	Lester McCully
Archibald E. Beck	Raymond McGee
Bayard Bell	Kenneth McGill
Joseph Bibeau	Perry MacNevin
Albert E. Bonin	Arthur Midgley
George Boyd	James Mohan
Dialmo Bozzini	Thomas Moore
Elmer Bradley	Joseph Morin
James E. Brown	Robert Pierce
Roger Burns	Alson M. Papineau
Peter Costello	C. Victor Pepper
Arthur Cox	Anthony Perry
Chester W. Cox	Victor Person
Roy Cutter	William S. Rafter
John A. Dawe	Roy Rehbein
James DeLorey	Lee Robbins
Charles H. Dillon	Arthur Rockwood
Frank DiVittorio	Otis Rose
Freddie Earl	William Roscoe
William Earle	Vincent Rubeo
Alphonso Fruit	Marshall Sanborn
Raymond Gaffney	W. Chester Sanborn
William Gannett	Emil Selent
Ellsworth Gifford	Harland Seymour
Madison H. Goff	Hugh Smith
Edgar H. Hall	Fred Sprague
James Henneberry	Carl Stanas
William Hewson	F. Wilder Temple
Alfred Hixon	Russell Tiffany

Harry Hovey
 Earl Killion
 Fred L. Knox
 Gerard Lavergne
 Francis LeBlanc

Charles A. Watson
 Roy E. Westcott
 Frank White
 J. Fred Woolhiser
 Ernest Wrenne

Dog Officer

W. Chester Sanborn

Registrars of Voters

John J. Creamer, Term expires 1957
 Edgar J. Markham, Term expires 1958
 Earl E. Killion, Term expires 1959
 Mortimer C. Dennett, Clerk

Lock-up Keeper

Thomas F. Malloy

Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extension

W. Chester Sanborn

Measurers of Lumber

Arthur Midgley	Charles Sawler	Wilfred G. Nichols
Vincent Whyte	Henry Roberts	

Measurers of Wood and Bark

Edgar H. Hall	William Francis
Roy E. Westcott	Ronald C. Taylor
M. Russell Dennett	

Public Weighers

Michael Marseglia	Irving Janock
M. Russell Dennett	Joseph Rosenfeld
James Carrachino	Edgar H. Hall
Benjamin Green	Mildred Irving
John Clark	Harry Rosenfeld
Ronald C. Taylor	Winifred R. Kelley
Richard Geranian	Wilfred Tessier

Weighers of Coal

Ronald C. Taylor

Edgar H. Hall

Mildred Irving

M. Russell Dennett

Winifred R. Kelley

Inspector of Wires

Frank V. Perry

Inspector of Animals

W. Chester Sanborn

Inspector of Slaughtering

W. Chester Sanborn

Sealer of Weights and Measures

W. Chester Sanborn

Town Counsel

Gordon A. Shaw

Director of Veterans' Services

Charles A. Watson

Welfare Social Worker

Health Officer

Eunice T. Goodwin

John R. Cicchetti, M.D.

*Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors and Agents to
See Veterans' Graves are Suitably Kept and Cared For*

Napier Scribner

Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits

Mortimer C. Dennett

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS

Assistant Assessors

*Alta L. Lunt

**Ada Fisher

***Marjorie C. Sears

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Superintendent of Schools

Donald S. Dow

Attendance Officers

W. Chester Sanborn

Thomas F. Malloy

George Ardill

School Physician

John T. Pollard, Jr.

School Nurse

Grace V. Moran, R.N.

APPOINTED BY REGISTRARS

Assistant Registrars

Helen L. Allen

Frances W. Webster

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Librarian

Irene H. Ferguson

Assistant Librarian

Marjorie E. Hattersley

* Resigned, March, 1956 — Dorothy E. Taylor appointed to fill vacancy.

** Resigned, Nov., 1956 — Edna L. Alves appointed to fill vacancy.

*** Resigned, Nov., 1956 — Amy S. Dewar appointed to fill vacancy.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

TOWN RECORDS

1956

January 13, 1956

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and Herbert A. Pickard, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett, met this day at 10:30 A. M. and Selectman Herbert A. Pickard drew from the Juror Box the name of George Young, Tool Maker, of 42 Bancroft Park, and the name of Sadie V. Deiana, Press Operator, of 203 Hopedale Street, to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday, January 30, 1956 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the fifth day of March next, punctually at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 6:30 P. M. on said day of meeting) to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years, five Constables, and a Tree Warden.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the town treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1957, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or to transfer from available unappropriated funds in

the treasury, the sum of \$23,000.00 for the purpose of extending the present water system from the corner of Hopedale and Green streets and extending approximately 3,430 feet to Daniels street, said installation consisting of eight inch water mains and five hydrants, to be installed at locations to be determined by the Water Commissioners, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Article 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate three hundred twenty-five dollars (\$325) toward defraying the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 9. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 10. To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected Town Officer for his services.

Article 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for Insect Pest Control.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate for the suppression of Dutch Elm Disease.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum or sums of money for a Reserve Fund.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the balance of \$812.65 remaining in the Architects and Engineering Services Appropriation, to the Elementary School Building Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 32B of the General Laws (Tercentenary

Edition) providing for contributory group insurance for certain persons in the service of the Town, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00, to meet its share of the cost of premiums of contributory group insurance for certain persons in the service of the Town, or take any action in relation thereto.

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Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell or otherwise dispose of desks, chairs, and other equipment in the Chapel Street building, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to rename that portion of McVitty Road which runs in a north and south direction, to Dana Park, and that portion of the above named public way which runs east and west remain as presently named, McVitty Road, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the laying out of a town way, a portion of a private way known as Thayer Street, in accordance with the report of the Road Commissioners, and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 for the construction thereof, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00, to replace deteriorated planks and stringers at the Hope Street Bridge as recommended by the Construction Engineers, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 42G to 42 I of Chapter 40 relative to levying special assessments for laying of water pipes, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of the Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 15th Day of February, A.D., 1956.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCURM,
Selectmen of Hopedale

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, March 5, 1956

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING — MARCH 5, 1956

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon were called to order by the Town Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. Rodney C. Southworth was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

The Town Clerk appointed four Tellers to serve for this Town Meeting only; namely, Mr. Millard Lovejoy, Mr. Charles Grillo, Mr. J. Mason Washburn, Mr. John Malia.

Article 2. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town proceed to vote for all the necessary Town Officers by ballot, all upon one ballot, namely: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Library Trustee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, one Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years, five Constables, and a Tree Warden, using the check list, and that the polls be closed at 6:30 P. M.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of the Town, be accepted as printed in the Town Report.

After disposition of Article 3, Selectman Lloyd G. McCrum moved to adjourn the balance of the Town Meeting business until 7:30 o'clock P. M., March 5, 1956. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjourned Town Meeting was called to order promptly at

7:30 o'clock P. M., March 5, 1956, by Moderator Rodney C. Southworth.

The report of the Finance Committee for this meeting was presented as follows:

REPORT OF THE HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Moderator:

A meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee was held at the Office of the Draper Corporation on Monday, February 13, 1956, at 10:30 A. M. pursuant to notice duly issued.

The following members were present: Messrs. H. W. Thayer, C. F. Snider, J. H. Richardson, Eben S. Draper, George W. Lunt, C. Victor Pepper, and A. A. Lovejoy, Jr. In the absence of Mr. C. F. Butterworth, Mr. George W. Lunt acted as temporary Chairman.

The records of the meeting of December 6, 1955 were read and approved.

The question of the appropriations to be considered for action at the Town Meeting to be held Monday, March 5, 1956, was presented. It was unanimously Voted: that the following recommendations as to appropriations be made at that meeting:

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

General Administration	\$ 8,500.00
Accounting Officer	400.00
Town Counsel	500.00

Salaries—Elected Town Officials	3,250.00
(This is referred to in Article 10 of the Town Warrant)	
Town Hall	6,000.00

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Department	21,000.00
Fire Department	39,000.00
(General, Maintenance and Equipment)	
Fire Department (Hydrants)	240.00
Fire Department (Hose)	600.00
Fire Department (Fire Alarm System)	800.00
Fire Department (Brush Fires)	1,000.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Board of Health	2,500.00
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HIGHWAY

General Expense	1,000.00
Maintenance of Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department	51,800.00

(General Maintenance and Repairs to Streets, Highways and Bridges).

(This amount to include new sidewalks and repairs of old sidewalks, and also includes the suppression by the Tree Warden Department of Insect Pests and Dutch Elm Disease as referred to in Articles 12 and 13 of the Town Warrant. \$3,000.00 for Insect Pest Control in accordance with Chapter 660 and \$1,500.00 for Dutch Elm Disease Control as per Chapter 761.)

Mendon Street Maintenance (Chapter 90)	400.00
New Street (Thayer Street) Article 21	3,200.00
Repairs to Hope Street Bridge	2,500.00
(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	

PUBLIC WELFARE

Public Welfare Administration including salary of Clerk	300.00
Public Welfare General Relief, (Plus income from Public Welfare Trust Funds	7,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00
Administration Expense in connection with Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance, including salary of Clerk	2,200.00
Disability Assistance	2,000.00
Veteran's Benefits	4,500.00

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

School Department (General Maintenance and Equipment)	211,679.00
School Lunch Fund (Plus Receipts)	2,000.00
School Athletic & Physical Education Fund (Plus Receipts)	2,000.00
Special Repairs to High School, Memorial School, Dutcher Street and Park Street Schools	5,000.00

(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

School Vocational Tuition (To be under the supervision of the School Department)	5,000.00
Gymnasium Rental	6,000.00
Maturing School Bonds	20,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	6,650.00
Library Department, (General Maintenance and Equipment)	6,500.00
(Plus money received from the Dog Tax; namely, \$570.18, plus interest received from the Library Trust Funds.) See Article 9 of the Town Warrant.)	

RECREATION

Park Department (General Maintenance and Equipment)	14,000.00
(Plus Income received from Park Department Trust Funds.)	

UNCLASSIFIED

Street Lighting	7,200.00
Insurance	7,000.00
Memorial Day	325.00
(This is referred to in Article 8 of the Town Warrant.) The appropriation being divided as follows:	
World War 1 and 2	\$280.00
Spanish War	45.00
Cemetery	300.00
(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Fund.)	

Interest on Borrowed Money	2,260.50
Reserve Fund, (Article 14, Town Warrant)	3,000.00
(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	
Group Insurance for Town Employees, (Life, Accident, Hospital, Surgical, Medical, etc., Article 16 and 17 of Town Warrant)	4,000.00
(This recommendation is made in anticipation of the possible acceptance of Chapter 760 of 1955; the so-called "Package Insurance Act".)	

UTILITIES

Water Department, (General Maintenance and Equipment, including principal and interest on Bonds)	52,300.00
Exploration of sources of Water Supply	2,400.00
(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	
Water Supply Meter and Build Meter Pit	3,850.00
(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	
Extension of Water Mains (Green Street)	12,500.00
(Article 7 — It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$558,654.50

Available Funds:

Hope Street Bridge	\$2,500.00	
School Repairs	5,000.00	
Reserve Fund	3,000.00	
Water Exploration	2,400.00	
Water Meter and Pit	3,850.00	
Water, (Greene Street)	12,500.00	
	<hr/>	29,250.00
Net Total Appropriations		<hr/> \$529,404.50

The Committee recommends the transfer of the remaining balance of the appropriations for Engineering and Architectural Services for New School Building, in the amount of \$812.65, to the appropriation for Elementary School Building Fund.

It was unanimously VOTED: That the Secretary of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee be instructed to present the recommendations of the Committee to the Town Meeting to be held Monday, March 5, 1956.

A. A. LOVEJOY, JR.

Secretary of the Hopedale
Town Finance Committee

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., the Secretary of said Committee, and to act upon same item-by-item.

Article 4. Acting upon the foregoing report of the Hopedale Finance Committee, it was:

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

General Administration

General Administration	\$ 8,500.00
Accounting Officer	400.00
Town Counsel	500.00
Salaries—Elected Town Officials	3,250.00
(This is referred to in Article 10 of the Town Warrant.)	
Town Hall	6,000.00

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Police Department	21,000.00
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Health and Sanitation

Board of Health	2,500.00
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Highways

General Expense	1,000.00
Maintenance of Equipment	2,500.00
Highway Department	51,800.00
(General Maintenance and Repairs to Streets, Highways and Bridges.)	
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Mendon Street Maintenance, (Chapter 90)	400.00
New Street (Thayer Street) Article 21	3 200.00
Repairs to Hope Street Bridge, Article 22	2,500.00
(Voted: Unanimously, that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	

Public Welfare

Public Welfare Administration, including salary of Clerk	300.00
Public Welfare General Relief, (Plus income from Public Welfare Trust Funds)	7 000.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2 500.00
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Administration Expense in connection with Old Age Assistance, Aid to Dependent Children, and Disability Assistance, in- cluding salary of Clerk	2,200.00
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Less (From Available Funds)	29,250.00
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Article 6. Voted: Unanimously that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year. Any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957.

Article 7. Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of \$12,500.00 be appropriated from any available funds in the

hands of the Treasurer for the purpose of extending the present water system from the corner of Hopedale and Green streets to go as far as it will go towards Daniels street, said installation consisting of eight inch water mains and five hydrants, to be installed at locations to be determined by the Water Commissioners.

Article 8. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$325.00 to defray the expenses of Memorial Day.

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the sum of \$570.18 refunded from the County on account of the dog tax be transferred to the Library Department.

Article 10. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,250.00 for salaries and compensation of elected Town Officers:

Town Clerk	\$150.00
Town Treasurer	700.00
Tax Collector	900.00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	350.00
2nd Member, Board of Selectmen	200.00
3rd Member, Board of Selectmen	200.00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	400.00
2nd Member, Board of Assessors	200.00
3rd Member, Board of Assessors	75.00
Tree Warden	75.00

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Article 12. This was included and acted upon in Article #4.

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Article 14. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate the sum of \$3,000.00 for Reserve Fund, this amount to be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.

Article 15. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town transfer the balance of \$812.65 remaining in the Architects and Engineering Services Appropriation, to the Elementary School Building Fund.

Article 16. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town vote by ballot, to see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 32B of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) providing for contributory group insurance for certain persons in the service of the Town.

Number Voted For:	128
Number Voted Against:	5

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Article 22. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town appropriate from any available funds in the hands of the Town Treasurer, the sum of \$2,500.00, to replace deteriorated planks and stringers at the Hope Street Bridge, as recommended by the Construction Engineers.

Article 23. Defeated.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Warrant be dissolved at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

Punctually at six-thirty o'clock P. M. the Polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted and the results announced as follows:

There were 86 ballots cast for the following Officers, and the same were declared elected:

86	Votes for	Town Clerk—Mortimer C. Dennett*
86	" "	Treasurer—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.*
86	" "	Collector—Shirley E. Holmes*
86	" "	Selectman—3 Years—Lloyd G. McCrum*
86	" "	Assessor—3 Years—Alfred A. Norman
86	" "	Road Commissioner—3 Years— Ronald C. Taylor
86	" "	School Committee—3 Years— Ann P. Thibault

86	"	"	Library Trustee—3 Years— Henry Billings, 2nd*
86	"	"	Park Commissioner—3 Years— Robert D. Marso
86	"	"	Comm. Trust Funds—3 Years— William K. Child
86	"	"	Tree Warden—W. Chester Sanborn*
86	"	"	Constable—Thomas F. Malloy*
86	"	"	Constable—Albert E. Bonin*
86	"	"	Constable—W. Chester Sanborn*
86	"	"	Constable—George D. Ardill*
86	"	"	Constable—James D. DeLorey

Of the above named Town Officers the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties:

By the Moderator—Mortimer C. Dennett.

By the Town Clerk—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Shirley E. Holmes, Lloyd G. McCrum, Alfred A. Norman, Ronald C. Taylor, Ann P. Thibault, Henry Billings, 2nd, Robert D. Marso, William K. Child, W. Chester Sanborn, Thomas F. Malloy, Albert E. Bonin, W. Chester Sanborn, George D. Ardill, James D. DeLorey.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, March 6, 1956

This is to certify that I have this day appointed Alfred French, Jr., as Assistant Town Clerk and that he duly qualified for said office.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, March 7, 1956

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper, Herbert A. Pickard, Lloyd G. McCrum, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner, and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett met this day at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon and Selectman Lloyd G. McCrum drew from the Juror Box the name of Ellsworth Gifford, Security Officer, of 131 Mill Street, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court, Civil Session, to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday of April next, the 2nd at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in the Town Hall in said Hopedale, Tuesday, the twenty-fourth day of April, 1956, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

10 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

- 10 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
- 24 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 24 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
- 2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party. 14th Congressional Dist.
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party. 14th Congressional Dist.
- 4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party. 14th Congressional Dist.
- 2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party. 14th Congressional Dist.
- District Members of State Committee—(One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the 4th Worcester Senatorial District.
- 18 Members of the Republican Town Committee.
- 4 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.
- Presidential preference.

The polls will be open from Twelve o'clock Noon, to Seven P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of April, A.D., 1956.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
H. A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCURUM,

Selectmen of Hopedale.

A true copy.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY, Constable.

Hopedale, April 24, 1956

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant, by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, APRIL 24, 1956

Pursuant to the Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified to vote in Primaries and Town affairs, assembled at the Town Hall, at 12 o'clock Noon, on the 24th day of April for the purpose of giving in their votes to the Primary officers for the Candidates as stated upon the warrant.

Promptly at 7:00 o'clock P. M. the Polls were declared closed and the ballot box was opened and 81 ballots taken therefrom.

The Tellers being duly sworn as the law directs, began the counting.

At 7:45 P. M. the results were announced.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT (73 cast)

Delegates at Large (Vote for not more than Ten)

Group

Christian A. Herter, Millis	72
Leverett Saltonstall, Dover	72
Joseph W. Martin, Jr., North Attleborough	70
Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr. Beverly	70
Sinclair Weeks, Boston	70
Elmer C. Nelson, Mendon	67
Ralph H. Bonnell, Winchester	68
Esther W. Wheeler, Malden	68
Robert F. Bradford, Cambridge	68
Thomas Pappas, Belmont	66
Blanks	39

Alternate Delegates at Large (Vote for not more than Ten)

Basil Brewer, New Bedford	65
Bruce Crane, Dalton ..	66
Katherine G. Howard, Reading	66
Charles J. Innes, Boston	65
Daniel J. Lynch, Belmont	65
Maxwell M. Rabb, Brookline	65
Richard F. Treadway, Sturbridge	67
John A. Volpe, Winchester	67
William W. White, Worcester	66
Sumner G. Whittier, Everett	71
Blanks	67

District Delegates — 14th District

(Vote for not more than two)

Group 1.

George L. Sargent, Dover	20
Edward H. Bowen, Fall River	19

Group 2.

Gerald E. Riley, North Attleborough	10
Florence G. Claussen, Wellesley	10
Blanks	87

Alternate District Delegates
(Vote for not more than two)

Group 1.	
Richard Saltonstall, Sherborn	21
John S. Ames, Jr., Easton	18
Group 2.	
Harold T. Darling, Easton	9
Ernest C. Ladeira, Fall River	9
Blanks	89

State Committee — (Fourth Worcester District)
(Vote for one man)

Hugh Robert Currie, Northbridge	62
Blanks	11

State Committee — (Fourth Worcester District)
(Vote for one woman)

Florence Cenedella Magruder, Milford	61
Blanks	12

Town Committee

Florence H. Adams, Hopedale	68
Eugene J. Creighton, Hopedale	66
John D. Gannett, Hopedale	69
Edwin B. Binks, Hopedale	66
Ruth E. Stringfellow, Hopedale	68
Frederic L. Knox, Hopedale	67
William J. Shanahan, Hopedale	67
Henry F. Spadoni, Hopedale	68
Eben S. Draper, Hopedale	68
William R. White, Hopedale	67
Irene J. Wellman, Hopedale	66
Vincent E. Rubeo, Hopedale	66
William B. Corcoran, Jr., Hopedale	66
Robert D. Marso, Hopedale	67
Mary E. Donley, Hopedale	67

Mary C. Ohlson, Hopedale	66
Frank V. Perry, Hopedale	67
Napier Scribner, Hopedale	68
Blanks	107

Presidential Preference

Eisenhower	45
Blanks	28

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT (8 Cast)

Delegates at Large. (Vote for not more than twenty-four)

John F. Kennedy, Boston	8
Paul A. Dever, Cambridge	7
John W. McCormack, Boston	8
John B. Hynes, Boston	8
William H. Burke, Jr., Hatfield	7
Margaret M. O'Riordan, Boston	6
James M. Curley, Boston	7
Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	8
Edward J. Cronin, Peabody	8
John E. Powers, Boston	7
Michael F. Skerry, Medford	6
Albert S. Orevite, Jr.	7
John A. Callahan, Lawrence	6
J. William Belanger, Boston	7
Daniel Rudsten, Boston	6
Ida R. Lyons, Quincy	6
Garrett H. Byrne, Boston	6
Daniel B. Brunton, Springfield	6
James D. O'Brien, Worcester	7
John F. Kane, Fall River	6
Howard W. Fitzpatrick, Malden	7
John S. Begley, Holyoke	6
James J. Corbett, Somerville	6
Jackson J. Holtz, Brookline	6
Blanks	30

Alternate Delegates at Large

(Vote for not more than twenty-four)

Joseph A. DeGuglielmo, Cambridge	7
J. Henry Goguen, Leominster	7
Chester A. Dolan, Jr., Boston	8
Michael LoPresti, Boston	7
Peter J. Rzeznikiewicz, Ware	7
Francis E. Lavigne, Brockton	7
Salvatore Camileo, Belmont	7
Leonard J. Warner, Westfield	8
Silas F. Taylor, Boston	7
Mary A. Tomasello, Belmont	7
Hugh J. McLaughlin, Chelsea	7
Doris M. Racicot, Southbridge	8
Anna Sullivan, Holyoke	8
Mary DePasquale Murray, Milford	7
Charles N. Collatos, Arlington	7
Anthony M. Scibelli, Springfield	7
Matthew L. McGrath, Jr., Boston	7
Joseph Garczynski, Jr., Chicopee	7
Edward Krock, Brookfield	7
James R. Carter, Lawrence	7
Thomas J. Hannon, Boston	7
Harry L. Silva, Boston	7
Jean S. LeCompte, Newton	7
John F. Cahill, Boston	8
Blanks	19

District Delegates — 14th District

(Vote for not more than four)

Group 1.

Edward F. Doolan, Fall River	5
Manuel J. Duarte, Fall River	4
David D. Talbot, Fall River	4
Paul V. McDonough, Fall River	5

Group 2.

William P. Grant, Fall River	1
Antone Perreira, Fall River	0
Joseph P. Clark, Jr., Fall River	1
Francis W. Harrington, Fall River	0
Blanks	12

Alternate District Delegates — 14th District
(Vote for not more than four)

Group 1.

Matthew J. Kuss, Fall River	4
Joseph E. Hanify, Jr., Fall River	4

Group 2.

Edmund J. Brennan, Taunton	1
Charles A. McCloskey, Fall River	0
Blanks	7

State Committee — (Fourth Worcester District)
(Vote for one man)

John Albetski, Webster	7
Joseph W. Grzyb, Dudley	1
Blanks	0

State Committee — (Fourth Worcester District)
(Vote for one woman)

Mary DePasquale Murray, Milford	5
Blanks	3

Town Committee

Henry L. Cyr, Hopedale	5
Robert S. Phillips, Hopedale	7
James DiSabito, Hopedale	5
Amelia M. DiSabito, Hopedale	5
Edward J. Rumse, Hopedale	1
John J. Creamer, Hopedale	1
Blanks	56

Presidential Preference

Stevenson	3
McCormack	4
Blanks	1

The foregoing making a total of 73 Republican and 8 Democratic; a grand total of 81 ballots.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, May 7, 1956

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and Herbert A. Pickard, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner, and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett met this day at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon and Selectman Herbert A. Pickard drew from the Juror Box the name of Robert A. Potter, Clerk, of 83 Dutcher Street, and Selectman C. Victor Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of Antonio DiVittorio, Machinist, of 15 Dana Park, each to serve as Traverse Jurors at our Superior Court, to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business, on Monday of June next, the 4th at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, May 14, 1956

On this date, Alexander Gorondy, 12 Hope Street, was appointed a Special Police Officer, by the Board of Selectmen.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, August 14, 1956

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper, Herbert A. Pickard, and Lloyd G. McCrum, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk M. C. Dennett met this date at 10:30 A. M., and Selectman McCrum drew from the Juror Box the name of Louis J. Gorman, of 22 Inman Street, Laborer, to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil and Criminal Business on Monday, September 10 next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall in said Hopedale, TUESDAY, the EIGHTEENTH DAY of SEPTEMBER, 1956, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR	For this Commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	For this Commonwealth
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH	For this Commonwealth
TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL	For this Commonwealth
AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH	For this Commonwealth
ATTORNEY GENERAL	For this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	For 14th Congressional District
COUNCILLOR	For 7th Councillor District
SENATOR	For 4th Worcester Senatorial District
2 REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT	For 8th Worcester Representative District
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (2)	
(Except Nantucket and Suffolk Counties)	For Worcester County
SHERIFF	For Worcester County

The polls will be open from Twelve o'clock Noon, to Seven P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this FIFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A.D., 1956.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Selectmen of Hopedale

A true copy.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY, Constable.

Hopedale, Sept. 18, 1956

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant, by posting attested copies in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, September 18, 1956

Pursuant to the Warrant, lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified to vote in Primaries and Town affairs, assembled at the Town Hall, at 12 o'clock Noon on the 18th day of September for the purpose of giving in their votes to the Primary officers for the Candidates as stated upon the Warrant.

At 4.10 P. M. the ballot box was opened and 80 ballots taken therefrom.

The Tellers being duly sworn as the law directs, began the counting.

The ballot box was afterwards opened and ballots removed as follows: at 5:30 P. M., 60 ballots, at 7:00 P. M. when the polls were declared closed, 76 more ballots were taken therefrom, making a total of 216.

At 7:30 P. M. the results were announced as follows:

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

Governor

Sumner G. Whittier, Everett	169
Blanks	5

Lieutenant Governor

Charles Gibbons, Stoneham	172
Blanks	2

Secretary

Richard I. Furbush, Waltham	170
Blanks	4

Treasurer

Robert H. Boudreau, Marlborough	169
Blanks	5

Auditor

Joseph A. Nobile, Boston	171
Blanks	3

Attorney General

George Fingold, Concord	170
Blanks	4

Congressman (14th District)

Joseph William Martin, Jr., North Attleborough	171
Blanks	3

Councillor (7th District)

Quintin J. Cristy, Shrewsbury	60
Warren G. Harris, Millbury	109
Blanks	5

Senator (4th Worcester District)

William P. DiVitto, Milford	166
Blanks	8

Representative in General Court
(Eighth Worcester District)

Charles E. Luke Driscoll, Northbridge	166
Edward M. J. Czarn, Blackstone	136
Blanks	46

County Commissioners (Worcester)

Joseph H. Ellinwood, Athol	160
Albert D. Riopel, Worcester	155
Blanks	33

Sheriff

William A. Bennett, Worcester	172
Blanks	2

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

Governor

Foster Furcolo, Longmeadow	36
Thomas H. Buckley, Abington	5
Blanks	1

Lieutenant Governor

Robert F. Murphy, Malden	19
James A. Burke, Boston	0
George A. Wells, Worcester	21
Blanks	2

Secretary

Edward J. Cronin, Peabody	38
Robert Emmet Dinsmore, Boston	2
Blanks	2

Treasurer

Clement A. Riley, Norwood	25
John F. Kennedy, Canton	13
John F. Buckley, Boston	2
Henry Joseph Hurley, Boston	0
John M. Kennedy, Boston	0
Blanks	2

Auditor

Thomas J. Buckley, Boston	40
Blanks	2

Attorney General

Joseph D. Ward, Fitchburg	32
Edward J. McCormack, Jr., Boston	9
Blanks	1

Congressman (14th District)

Edward F. Doolan, Fall River	35
Blanks	7

Councillor (7th District)

Edmund Burke, Worcester	20
Michael J. Favulli, Worcester	8

Joseph Gutowski, Worcester	3
Stephen F. Loughlin, Worcester	2
Jane D. O'Brien, Worcester	2
John N. Salerno, Worcester	3
Walter C. Stopyra, Worcester	0
Blanks	4

Senator (4th Worcester District)

Joseph F. Gibney, Webster	38
Blanks	4

Representatives in General Court (Eighth Worcester District)

Charles A. Mullaly, Jr., Millville	38
Rosaire J. Rajotte, Northbridge	14
Theodore F. Vecchione, Douglas	16
Blanks	16

County Commissioners (Worcester)

Joseph A. Aspero, Worcester	16
Francis E. Cassidy, Webster	21
P. Eugene Casey, Milford	29
William McNally, Jr., Clinton	2
Albert F. Peloquin, Sturbridge	2
Joseph P. Sharry, Leicester	3
Theodore F. Vecchione, Douglas	2
Blanks	9

Sheriff (Worcester County)

Francis M. Hickey, Worcester	23
John H. Philbin, Clinton	17
Blanks	2

The foregoing make a total of 174 Republican and 42 Democratic, a grand total of 216 ballots.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Hopedale, in said County,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Tuesday, the sixth day of November A.D. 1956, it being the first Tuesday after the first Monday, punctually at seven o'clock in the forenoon at which time the polls will be open for said voters to give in their ballots to the Selectmen for Presidential Electors; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative in Congress (14th District); Councillor (7th District); Senator (4th Worcester District); 2 Representatives in General Court (8th Worcester District); 2 County Commissioners (Worcester County); Sheriff (Worcester County); all on one ballot, designating the office intended for each person voted for. Also, upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes, "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

QUESTION

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages, (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

The polls will be open from 7:00 A. M. until 8:00 P. M. on the said day.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, the 24th day of October, A.D. 1956.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCURM,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, November 6, 1956

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies in four public places, in said town seven days before the time of said meeting.

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and doings thereon.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, NOVEMBER 6, 1956

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in elections and in Town affairs, met at Town Hall on November 6, 1956 and punctually at seven o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Town Clerk who read the Warrant, after which the polls were declared open.

The cards of instructions and specimen ballots being previously posted, the ballot clerks and deputy ballot clerks were sworn to the faithful performance of their duty, the official ballots delivered by the presiding officer to the ballot clerks and receipted therefor.

The ballot box registered at zero and was shown to be empty, the same was locked and the key delivered to the presiding officer.

Voting then proceeded.

At 10:15 A. M. the ballot box which registered 450 was opened by the presiding officer and 450 ballots were taken therefrom.

The Tellers being duly sworn as the law directs, counting proceeded.

The ballot box was afterward opened and ballots removed therefrom as follows: at 1:25 P. M. 550, at 5:10 P. M. 500, at 6:20 P. M., 300, at 7:25 P. M., 250, at 8:00 P. M. the polls were declared closed and 45 more ballots removed therefrom making a total of 2095. At this time the ballots of 109 absent voters were examined and checked, one ballot being rejected for improper marking, and 108 ballots accepted and were put through the ballot box which now registered 2203 names.

The ballot clerk's list showed that 2203 names had been checked and the voting lists showed the same number checked.

The result was tabulated and at 10:30 P. M. was declared in open meeting as follows:

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Eisenhower and Nixon, Republican	1614
Hass and Cozzini, Socialist Labor	1
Holtwick and Cooper, Prohibition	0
Stevenson and Kefauver, Democratic	573
Blanks	15

GOVERNOR

Foster Furcolo, of Longmeadow, Democratic	876
Sumner G. Whittier, of Everett, Republican	1305
Henning A. Blomen, of Somerville, Socialist Labor	0
Mark R. Shaw, of Melrose, Prohibition	0
Blanks	22

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles Gibbons, of Stoneham, Republican	1420
Robert F. Murphy, of Malden, Democratic	742
Harold E. Bassett, of Clinton, Prohibition	4
Francis A. Votano, of Lynn, Socialist Labor	6
Blanks	31

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin, of Peabody, Democratic	866
Richard I. Furbush, of Waltham, Republican	1276
Earl F. Dodge, of Boston, Prohibition	4
Lawrence Gilfedder, of Boston, Socialist Labor	3
Blanks	54

TREASURER

John F. Kennedy, of Canton, Democratic	865
Robert H. Beaudreau, of Marlborough, Republican	1285
Isaac Goddard, of Newton, Prohibition	5
Willy N. Hogseth, of Saugus, Socialist Labor	0
Blanks	48

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, of Boston, Democratic	912
Joseph A. Nobile, of Boston, Republican	1217
John B. Lauder, of Revere, Prohibition	3
Anthony Martin, of Boston, Socialist Labor	6
Blanks	65

ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold, of Concord, Republican	1406
Edward J. McCormack, Jr., of Boston, Democratic	747
Fred M. Ingersoll, of Lynn, Socialist Labor	0
Howard B. Rand, of Haverhill, Prohibition	2
Blanks	48

CONGRESSMAN (14th District)

Joseph William Martin, Jr., of North Attleborough Republican	1576
Edward F. Doolan, of Fall River, Democratic	579
Blanks	48

COUNCILLOR (7th District)

Michael J. Favulli, of Worcester, Democratic	806
Warren G. Harris, of Millbury, Republican	1313
Blanks	84

SENATOR (4th Worcester District)

Joseph F. Gibney, of Webster, Democratic	791
William P. DiVitto, of Milford, Republican	1375
Blanks	37

REPRESENTATIVE IN GENERAL COURT

(8th Worcester District)

Charles E. Luke Driscoll, of Northbridge, Republican	1494
Charles A. Mullaly, Jr., of Millville, Democratic	839
Edward M. J. Czarn, of Blackstone, Republican	1112
Theodore F. Vecchione, of Douglas, Democratic	508
Blanks	453

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS (Worcester County)

Joseph A. Aspero, of Worcester, Democratic	764
Francis E. Cassidy, of Webster, Democratic	685
Joseph H. Ellinwood, of Athol, Republican	1207
Albert D. Riopel, of Worcester, Republican	1394
Blanks	356

SHERIFF (Worcester County)

William A. Bennett, of Worcester, Republican	1587
Francis M. Hickey, of Worcester, Democratic	536
Blanks	80

QUESTION NO. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whiskey, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

Yes	625
No	1290
Blanks	288

B. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

Yes	624
No	1232
Blanks	347

C. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

Yes	787
No	1118
Blanks	298

After the reading of the foregoing by the Presiding Officer the check lists which were used by the ballot clerks and checkers, together with the cancelled and unused ballots and tally sheets, were delivered into the custody of the Town Clerk.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, December 10, 1956

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and Herbert A. Pickard, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Mortimer C. Dennett met at 2:30 P. M. in the afternoon and C. Victor Pepper

drew from the Juror Box the name of William M. Campbell, Wood-Worker, of 5 Soward Street, to serve as Traverse Juror, at our Superior Court, Worcester, to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil and Criminal Business, on Monday of January next, the 7th at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS, JULY 1, 1956, HOPEDALE, MASS.

<i>Name — Residence</i>	<i>Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business</i>
Alfred Allen, 83 Hopedale St.	Clerk Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Joseph C. Alves, 27 Cemetery St.	Millwright Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Owen E. Barrow, 257 So. Main St.	Real Estate Self-Employed
John M. Bishop, 190 Hopedale St.	Rigger Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Peter E. Bodreau, 21 Mill St.	Rigger Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Nicholas Bocaccino, 229 So. Main St.	Clerk Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Dialmo A. Bozzini, 126 Mendon St.	Watchman Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Mildred Bresciani, 19 Home Pk. Ave.	Stitcher Husband employed by Fitzgibbons, Milford, Mass., as inspector
Arthur W. Brown, 76 Freedom St.	Moulder Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
James E. Brown, 42 Inman St.	Watchman Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.

LIST OF JURORS, JULY 1, 1956, HOPEDALE, MASS.

<i>Name — Residence</i>	<i>Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business</i>
Lyma C. Bruce, 70 Bancroft Pk.	Straw Operator
Husband employed by Kartiganer Co., Milford, Mass.,	as clerk
Charles H. Burns, 16 Oak St.	Ret. Foreman
	Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Wm. M. Campbell, 5 Soward St.	Wood-worker
	Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
E. Chapdelaine, 5 Plain St.	Mechanic
	Sherman Motors, Milford, Mass.
Annie Chegwidden, 149 Hopedale St.	Housewife
	Husband, deceased
Peter T. Costello, 28 Hill St.	Foreman
	Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Louise Cox, Overdale Pkwy.	Housewife
Husband employed by Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.	as shuttle worker
Thomas Damon, 3 Social St.	Assembler
	Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Margaret Davis, 46 Bancroft Pk.	Housewife
Husband employed by Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.	as wood worker
Wm. R. DeLoia, 79 Greene St.	Operator
	Hopedale Pr. Co., Hopedale, Mass.
Alfred Deragon, 58 Hill St.	Custodian
	Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Elsie D'Orsay, 15 Hammond Rd.	Housewife
Husband employed by Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.	as foreman
Elizabeth Dowdell, 51 Inman St.	Housewife
Husband employed by Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.	as shuttle worker

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<i>Name — Residence</i>	<i>Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business</i>
Charles G. Draper, 200 Freedom St.	Mach. Repair Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
William Draper, 8 Hammond Rd.	Oiler Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Ruth Duffy, 6 Greene St.	Secretary Husband employed by Whitin Mach., Whitinsville, Mass. as rate setter
Dorothy D. Eaton, 221 Hopedale St.	Housewife Husband, deceased
Geo. A. Eldridge, 35 Inman St.	Shuttle Worker Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Ada Fisher, 39 Dutcher St.	Housewife Husband, deceased
Edith T. Fogan, 12 Inman St.	Housewife Husband employed by Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass. as assistant foreman
Joseph Gallerani, 148 Mill St.	Janitor Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
John Gilbertson, 124 Greene St.	Foreman Archer Rubber, Milford, Mass.
Hilma C. Goff, 24 Mendon St.	Housewife Husband employed by Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass. as foreman
Louis J. Gorman, 22 Inman St.	Laborer Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Norman S. Henry, 200 Dutcher St.	Farmer Self-employed
John T. Heron, 26 Northrop St.	Clerk Castalloy Co., Natick, Mass.
Donald H. Howes, 34 Adin St.	Self-employed Claflin Hill, Milford, Mass.

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<i>Name — Residence</i>	<i>Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business</i>
George R. Lemon, 29 Dutcher St.	Shuttle worker Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
George J. Lussier, 8A Mellen St.	Carpenter Sacco Const., Bellingham, Mass.
John J. Malia, 1 Social St.	Clerk Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Fred E. Mason, 5 Depot St.	Ret. Foreman Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Annie Midgley, 28 Freedom St.	Housewife Husband employed by Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass. as foreman
Dorothy I. Morey, 25 Oak St.	Tele. Op. Husband employed by Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass. as shipping clerk
Henry Morisseau, 266 So. Main St.	Brass Worker Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Emily D. Nelson, 23 Peace St.	Housewife Husband, deceased
Louis J. Pagani, 106 Mendon St.	Erector Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Emma Paganini, 112 Mendon St.	Housewife Husband, mechanic, self-employed, Hopedale, Mass.
Geo. A. Phillips, Jr., 264 So. Main St.	Steam Fitter Crosby-Ashton, Wrentham, Mass.
Edgar Peneau, 3 Williams St.	Assembler Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
John Rapazzini, 259 So. Main St.	Mach. Operator Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Constance E. Reid, 314 So. Main St.	Clerk Husband employed by Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass. as foreman

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<i>Name — Residence</i>	<i>Business or Occupation and Address of Employer or Business</i>
Cira Rosati, 36 Hill St.	Moulder Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
William Sainio, 11 Bancroft Pk.	Clerk Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Olivia Sloan, 74 Bancroft Pk.	Housewife Husband employed by Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass. as pattern maker
Sylvia Stare, 8 Highland St.	Housewife Husband employed by Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass. as maintenance
Herbert Swanson, 16 Lloyd St.	Assembler Elec. Timer Co., Natick, Mass.
George B. Tower, 148 Greene St.	Snagger Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Harold D. Watson, 5 Hope St.	Taxi Driver Town Taxi, Milford, Mass.
Bessie E. Wheeler, 12 Maple St.	Housewife Husband employed by Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass. as plumber
Annie Wilson, 67 Hartford Ave.	Housewife Husband employed by Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass. as draftsman
Joseph Wilson, 289 So. Main St.	Steam Fitter Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Alec Yones, 20 Union St.	Mach. Operator Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass.
Barbara Young, 39 Daniels St.	Housewife Husband employed by Draper Corp., Hopedale, Mass. as rigger

 DOG LICENSES ISSUED

186 Male, 31 Female, 112 Spayed. 3 Kennel. Amount sent

to County Treasurer, \$714.60 of which amount \$570.18 was returned to the town.

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED

Resident Fishing	163
Resident Hunting	74
Resident Sporting	94
Resident Sporting Free of Charge	24
Resident Minor Fishing	23
Resident Female Fishing	27
Non-Resident Fishing	2
Duplicate License	4
Resident Citizen Fishing — Blind	1

VITAL STATISTICS

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birth place, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the names of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of

both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or register of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above required to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk, or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such birth, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parent, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1956

DATE 1956	NAME	PARENTS
Jan. 1	Holly Louise Lapworth	Ronald B. and Elizabeth L. (Burns)
Feb. 7	David Jefferey Rose	John and Sophie (Dobrowolski)
Feb. 15	Sandra Marie Giltner	William C. and Margaret A. (Forss)
Feb. 21	Jeanne McCarthy	John and Jean L. (Dorr)
Feb. 24	Paul Benjamin Consoletti	Benjamin and Patricia M. (Wonderly)
Mar. 2	Mark Robin Ronan	James and Eleanor (Heron)
Mar. 3	James Arthur Cornacchia	Arthur J. and Dorothy M. (Murray)
Mar. 11	David Laurence Doyle	J. Laurence and Ruth (Granholm)
Mar. 12	Peter Vincent Ragonese	Angelo V. and Martha J. (Hoffman)
Mar. 16	Lou Ann Pagnini	Ronald A. and Filomena (Cardone)
Mar. 22	Paula Jane Cugini	John A. and Doris M. (Cowen)
Mar. 24	Pamela Ann Dec	Frederick J. and Elizabeth V. (Gibbs)
Mar. 25	Douglas Cecil Pollard	John T. Jr., and Nina M. (Batstone)
Mar. 26	Eugene Pius Costanza	Eugene P. and Mary F. (Pagani)
Apr. 5	Jacqueline Ann Stare	Jean P. and Regina A. (Shuber)
Apr. 6	Kathy Lynne Weaver	Roy A., Jr., and Norma I. (Carlson)
Apr. 7	Charles Pendleton Whitman	Robert and Barbara A. (Worley)
Apr. 12	Marianne Marso	Robert and Jane (Newell)
Apr. 20	Robert Whitney Dennett	Mortimer R. and Shirley (Whitney)
Apr. 22	Ann Marie Lyons	Harry R. and Greta M. (Chapdelaine)
Apr. 24	Nancy Gannett	William B. and Nancy (Farnam)
May 1	James George Thibault	Harrison and Anna E. (Perron)
May 4	John Allen Carlson, Jr.	John A. and Grace A. (Miller)
May 5	Gino Mario Recchia	Gino M. and Rose G. (DiAntonio)
May 15	Joel Ernest Reed	Winthrop A. and Jane A. (Winters)
May 16	John Edward Bodreau	George E. and Helen C. (Rej)
May 18	Joseph Reno Cervassi	Reno J. and Virginia C. (Allegrezza)
June 14	Karen Lynn Skerry	James C. and Ann M. (Burrows)
June 21	Edward Thomas Howe	John P. and Evelyn M. (Barrieau)
June 28	Mary Ellen Donovan	Robert W. and Theresa A. (Lees)
June 30	Michael James Bresciani	Carl R. and Beverley A. (McGrath)
July 2	Francis William Alberto, 2nd	Francis W. and Barbara (Morris)
July 5	Stillborn	
July 10	Debra Jo-Ann Strobeck	Charles R. and Elizabeth C. (Winters)
July 10	James Alan Barrows	Robert E. and Marilyn L. (Nelson)
July 10	Ann Marie Tumolo	Salvatore and Angelina (Comasta)
July 23	Aimee Louise Mosher	Melville C. and Louise B. (Baker)
July 29	Donna Lynn Parkinson	John A. and Margaret (White)
Aug. 3	Debra Ann Johnson	John J. and Patricia C. (Kubacki)
Aug. 4	Joanne Donley	Robert D. and Mary E. (Whitacre)
Aug. 11	Paul Castagnaro	Michael and Dora (Tantini)
Aug. 11	— Duffy	John P. and Georgia (Brown)
Aug. 12	Mark Stephen Tiernan	Stanley C. and Jeanne P. (Lindahl)
Aug. 12	Theresa Ann Alves	Alfred F. and Valerie M. (Holup)
Aug. 15	Charles Alonzo Church	Charles A. and Dorothy B. (O'Hara)

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1956

DATE 1956	NAME	PARENTS
Sept. 5	Nancy Gene Clark	Marshall T. and Gene (Fuller)
Sept. 9	Kurt Douglas Lovell	Roy F. and Marilyn (Marshia)
Sept. 17	Kip Michael Savino	James A. and Cynthia (Lindahl)
Sept. 24	Nanci Jane Mele	Lewis and Helane (Duggan)
Sept. 30	Deborah Ann Norling	David R. and Nancy J. (Miner)
Oct. 1	James William Gould	Kenneth and Jeanette (Steed)
Oct. 1	Brian Timothy Small	Joseph G. and Lillian M. (O'Rourke)
Oct. 7	Alfred Joseph Bliss, 3rd	Alfred J. and Mary L. (Brian)
Oct. 18	Susan Elizabeth Cutter	Roy D. and Gladys L. (Moore)
Oct. 18	Paul Jay Giacomuzzi	Robert P. and Emira F. (Chapdelaine)
Oct. 24	Mark Stephan Gillam	Henry W. and Lucy (Maietta)
Nov. 8	Gail Alice Rockwood	Richard F. and Beverly A. (Walsh)
Dec. 2	Donald Milton Stewardson, Jr.	Donald M. and RoseMarie (Sylvia)
Dec. 13	Kathleen Care	Frank F. and Jeanne M. (Arsenault)
Dec. 15	Ian Malcolm Bishop	Malcolm A. and Margaret (Driscoll)
Dec. 16	Laurence Timothy Maher	Laurence T. & Jeanette P. (Twitchell)
Dec. 27	Mary J. Delorey	James and Ruth J. (Weaver)
Dec. 28	William Edward Brown	William E. and Josephine O. (Perna)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1956

DATE 1956	NAMES	RESIDENCE			BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
			Age	Marriage	
Jan. 2	Adam M. Colaianne, Jr. Linda P. George	Milford Hopedale	21 18	1st 1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta, Milford
Jan. 21	Frederick E. Topel Nancy A. Holmes	California Hopedale	24 23	1st 1st	Rev. Albert E. Hut- chison, Hopedale
Feb. 4	Domenic J. Carchio, Jr. Florina C. Dufresne	Milford Hopedale	27 22	1st 1st	Rev. Arthur A. Fa- ron, Hopedale
Feb. 11	Michael A. DelMonico Margaret S. Griffin	Uxbridge Hopedale	31 23	1st 1st	Rev. Arthur A. Fa- ron, Hopedale
Feb. 21	Robert J. Sessa Sandra A. Hattersley	Milford Hopedale	19 16	1st 1st	Rev. John K. Ham- mon, Hopedale
Feb. 25	Frank J. Donessoni Doris S. (Evers) Lauze	Hopedale Milford	35 27	2nd 2nd	Lionel R. Trudeau, J. of P., Bellingham
Mar. 24	William A. Brown Jean F. Wilde	Saco, Me. Hopedale	24 22	1st 1st	Rev. Arthur H. Me- lanson, Milford
Apr. 13	William F. Larson Claire S. Adams	Hopedale Hopedale	22 22	1st 1st	Rev. James Hutchi- son, Hopedale
Apr. 14	Earl E. Taft Eunice-May D. Channing	Hopedale Mendon	27 19	1st 1st	Rev. David B. Bron- son, Milford
Apr. 21	John E. Farrar, Jr. Paula J. Luisetti	Hopedale Milford	28 21	1st 1st	Rev. Raymond Dalla Porta, Milford
Apr. 21	Howard E. Thurston Norma E. Ripanti	Lynn Hopedale	45 36	2nd 1st	George S. Perry, J. of P., Wrentham
May 8	Wilfred J. Graves Esther M. (Peckham) Pierson	Hopedale N. Bellingham	60 57	2nd 2nd	Rev. Arthur A. Fa- ron, Hopedale
May 9	Joseph W. Shanahan Frances A. Dawe	Hopedale Hopedale	21 22	1st 1st	Rev. Arthur A. Fa- ron, Hopedale
May 9	William J. Coutts Barbara A. Eaton	Newton Hopedale	23 21	1st 1st	Rev. Sherman W. Andrews, Milford
May 12	George B. Bushnell Theresa M. McGuigan	Milford Hopedale	28 23	1st 1st	Rev. Arthur A. Fa- ron, Hopedale
May 19	John H. Carey, Jr. Gail J. Hubler	Hopedale Hopedale	23 20	1st 1st	Rev. Fred B. Holm- berg, N. Bellingham
May 26	Gordon L. Norton, Jr. Frances E. Farrar	Hopedale Hopedale	21 18	1st 1st	Rev. Arthur A. Fa- ron, Hopedale
June 16	Peter J. Hamre Fay L. Richardson	N. Weymouth Hopedale	22 23	1st 1st	Rev. Arthur W. Dy- cer, Hopedale
June 30	Walter H. Anderberg, Jr. Gladys A. Gaskill	Hopedale Hopedale	20 19	1st 1st	Rev. Martin J. Mana- han, Milford
July 1	Joseph M. Bogus Anna F. Dobbie	Hopedale N. Bellingham	36 32	2nd 1st	Lionel R. Trudeau, J. of P., Bellingham
July 7	Francis J. Noyes, Jr. Ana M. Veum	Hopedale Amherst	28 27	1st 1st	Rev. J. Alfred Lane, Amherst

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1956

DATE 1956	NAMES	RESIDENCE	Age Marriage		BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
			Age	Marriage	
July 14	Nathan M. Siegel	Hopedale	21	1st	Rev. Fred B. Holm- berg, N. Bellingham
	Betty L. Lipsett	Caryville	16	1st	
Aug. 4	Louis T. Mantoni	Hopedale	29	2nd	Rev. Charles Lenk, Hopedale
	Eleanor M. Barnes	Franklin	23	1st	
Aug. 11	James R. Sesona	Milford	21	1st	Rev. Artley B. Par- son, Milford
	Arlene M. Peterson	Hopedale	18	1st	
Aug. 18	Carl S. Taft	Hopedale	20	1st	Rev. Artley B. Par- son, Milford
	Beverley M. Kelley	Yarmouth	18	1st	
Aug. 18	Richard E. Whitney	Hopedale	22	1st	Rev. G. F. Chauncey, Weston
	Georgia J. Corbiere	Weston	21	1st	
Aug. 19	Ernest R. Young	Hopedale	33	1st	Rev. Herbert G. Weeks, Milford
	Ruth M. (Dion) DiVittorio	Milford	28	3rd	
Aug. 25	Elmer V. Gross	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Stephen W. Turrell, Hopedale
	Mona E. Brown	Hopedale	20	1st	
Oct. 6	John Hogarth, Jr.	Wrentham	24	1st	Rev. Arthur A. Fa- ron, Hopedale
	Anne L. Hayes	Hopedale	20	1st	
Oct. 6	John W. Deiana, Jr.	Hopedale	26	1st	Rev. Anthony Cori- fiano, Milford
	Arlene P. Pillarella	Milford	23	1st	
Oct. 13	Edwin L. Miller	Hopedale	39	2nd	Rev. James Hutchi- son, Hopedale
	Viola B. (Eisner) Miller	Mendon	39	2nd	
Nov. 3	Roger W. Robbins	Hopedale	17	1st	Rev. John K. Ham- mon, Hopedale
	Judith Scribner	Hopedale	17	1st	
Nov. 22	Edward B. Tighe	Milford	23	1st	Rev. Arthur A. Fa- ron, Hopedale
	Patricia H. Clement	Hopedale	21	1st	
Nov. 24	Bernard J. DiNardo	Hopedale	23	1st	Rev. Arthur A. Fa- ron, Hopedale
	Grace M. Guglielmi	Hopedale	20	1st	
Dec. 16	Samuel Siegel	Hopedale	61	2nd	Rabbi Judah Nadich Brookline
	Eva (Siegel) Gates	Brookline	50	2nd	
Dec. 22	James E. Swenarton	Maryland	25	1st	Rev. Charles E. Lenk, Hopedale
	Ellen Marie Brown	Hopedale	22	1st	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1956

DATE 1956		NAMED OF DECEASED	Y	M	D	PLACE OF BIRTH
Jan.	5	Florence (Lapworth) Schnetzler	85	11	7	Coventry, England
Jan.	10	Salvatore Tenaglia	80	9	0	Italy
Jan.	12	Francis A. Lapworth	82	6	11	Chelsea, Mass.
Jan.	30	Kleber A. Campbell	82	1	4	W. Rutland, Vt.
Feb.	5	Alice S. Brittain	88	9	9	Birmingham, Eng.
Feb.	22	John Costa	61	1	21	Italy
Feb.	26	John E. Tracy	80	4	13	St. Martins, N. B.
Feb.	28	Maria (Carini) Negrotti	73	11	3	Italy
Mar.	1	Thomas H. Gafney	85	3	26	Worcester, Mass.
Mar.	4	John P. Connolly	82	0	10	Hopkinton, Mass.
Mar.	5	Mary (Kelly) Spencer	86	0	0	Ireland
Mar.	7	Earle C. Dodds	80	1	16	Xenia, Ohio
Apr.	3	Norton W. Orswell	59	8	8	Edgartown, Mass.
Apr.	6	Lydia (Young) Turner	72	3	21	Mossley, Eng.
Apr.	25	Lottie M. (Gay) Willey	69	9	13	Bellingham, Mass.
Apr.	27	Sadie (Miller) Smith	67	2	29	Woonsocket, R. I.
Apr.	30	Elizabeth W. Thayer	53	4	15	Arlington, Mass.
May	10	William F. Geason, Sr.	81	11	4	Hopkinton, Mass.
June	2	Llewellyn A. Chapman	59	10	2	Wayland, Mass.
June	4	Frances T. (Reardon) O'Connell	81	0	0	Ireland
June	16	Amelia C. Harris	88	2	9	Milford, Mass.
June	18	Euphemia D. (O'Neill) McQueen	71	5	2	Scotland
June	21	Edward J. Judkins	89	8	20	Franklin, N. H.
July	5		Stillborn			
July	9	Richard R. Ef	63	0	0	Sweden
July	21	Benjamin Dawe	84	2	3	Newfoundland
Aug.	9	Inez A. Daniels	85	11	9	Stafford, Conn.
Aug.	11	John P. Duffy, Jr.	14 hrs. 2 min.			Framingham, Mass.
Aug.	11	Samuel J. Weaver	60	8	28	Milford, Mass.
Aug.	15	Ida M. (Stacy) Smethurst	72	5	18	Bath, Me.
Aug.	29	Jane J. (Lamkey) Hatt	63	10	1	N. Brunswick, Can.
Sept.	4	John A. Marsh	66	1	1	W. Peabody, Mass.
Sept.	10	Ward S. Gibson	54	4	12	N. Brunswick, Can.
Sept.	13	William H. Shanahan	76	11	20	Hopkinton, Mass.
Sept.	24	Mary M. (McBride) Siegel	61	0	0	Boston, Mass.
Oct.	8	Albert A. Williams	81	3	6	Northboro, Mass.
Oct.	16	Bertha M. Pierce	75	7	28	Medway, Mass.
Oct.	16	James F. Woolhiser	47	0	21	Milford, Mass.
Dec.	2	Toomas O. Rashoian	69	4	18	Armenia
Dec.	3	William E. Burns	75	7	4	Fall River, Mass.
Dec.	9	Florina M. (Boucher) Ghatti	43	5	16	Canada
Dec.	12	James A. Grant	34	6	18	Cambridge, Mass.
Dec.	23	Gordon A. Clark	52	7	26	Hopedale, Mass.
Dec.	28	Catherine B. (Reardon) Kelley	86	7	25	Abington, Mass.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Valuation of Real Estate excluding Land	\$6,879,840.00
Valuation of Real Estate excluding Buildings	582,180.00
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Total Valuation of Real Estate	\$7,462,020.00
Valuation of Personal Property	202,817.00
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Total Valuation	\$7,664,837.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000	\$43.50
Tax on Real Estate	\$324,600.64
Tax on Personal Property	8,823.43
Number of Polls Assessed	1309
Tax on Each Poll	2.00
Tax on Polls	2,618.00
Committed on 1955 Motor Vehicle	
Excise Tax @ 53.37 Per \$1,000	2,366.92
Committed on 1956 Motor Vehicle	
Excise Tax @ \$54.43 Per \$1,000	44,611.02
Total Amount Raised by Taxation	\$ 383,020.01
Corporation Tax, Business 1956	105,372.55
Income Tax, 1956	18,658.21
Meals Tax	530.64
General Government	3,420.42
Water Department	42,410.50
Aid to Dependent Children (Other than Federal Grants)	441.64
Old Age Assistance (Other than Federal Grants)	8,899.07
Disability Assistance	702.81
Veteran's Benefits	276.00
Massachusetts State School Aid (Chapter 70)	30,306.01
Schools	9,883.47
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	\$ 603,921.33

Number of Persons Assessed on Property	1759
Number of Polls Assessed	1309
Number of Horses Assessed	3
Number of Cows Assessed	2
Number of Swine Assessed	75
Number of Fowl Assessed	4350
Number of Acres Assessed	2876
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	884
Population	3878

ALFRED A. NORMAN
 RAYMOND SMETHURST
 IRVIN G. AMMEN

Assessors

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Hopedale, Massachusetts, December 31, 1956

To the Board of Selectmen

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Animals for the year ending December 31, 1956.

I have inspected all animals and premises where same are kept and have sent my report to the state.

Fourteen dogs, that have bitten people, have been quarantined as required by law.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING

Hopedale, Massachusetts, December 31, 1956

To the Board of Selectmen, Hopedale, Mass.

Gentlemen:

As Inspector of Slaughtering I have had no inspections to make during the year ending December 31, 1956.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

**REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

To the Board of Selectmen

Hopedale, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit to you my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year ending December 31, 1956.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures:

- 8 Platform scales over 10,000 lbs.
- 49 Scales from 100 to 5000 lbs.
- 48 Scales under 100 lbs.
- 50 Avoirdupois weights
- 10 Apothecary weights
- 14 Gasoline pumps (meters under 1 inch)
- 5 Vehicle tank meters (over 1 inch)
- 3 Bulk storage meters (over 1 inch)
- 1 Yard Stick

I have inspected:

- 9 Milk trucks
- 12 Peddlers' licenses

I have made periodic inspections of the stores to check the weights of their packaged products and have no complaints.

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer \$157.20.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN,
Sealer of Weights & Measures.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT

	Appropriations	Expenses	Balance
Salaries —			
Elected Town Officials	\$ 3,250.00	\$ 3,250.00	\$ 0.00
Town Counsel	500.00	500.00	0.00
Town Accountant	400.00	400.00	0.00
General Administrative ..	8,500.00	8,475.34	24.66
Street Lights	7,200.00	6,623.16	576.84
Town Hall	6,000.00	5,813.11	186.89
Police	21,000.00	20,631.84	368.16
Insurance	7,734.47	6,611.72	1,122.75
Cemetery, plus income from Trust Funds	308.82	300.00	8.82
Veterans' Relief	4,554.50	392.74	4,161.76
Memorial Day	325.00	325.00	0.00
Interest on Borrowed Money	2,260.50	2,260.50	0.00
Group Insurance on Town Employees	4,270.02	3,073.57	1,196.45
Civil Defense	1,000.00	915.13	84.87

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Board of Selectmen.

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

DECEMBER 31, 1956

Town House	\$147,000.00
Town House lot	4,400.00
Town House, store fixtures	200.00
Town House, post office equipment	2,000.00
Town House, furniture and fixtures	3,500.00
Town House, offices, furniture and equipment	3,000.00
Town House, Water Department	800.00

SCHOOLS

School House, Dutcher Street	\$125,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	11,000.00
School House lot, 1½ acres	7,000.00
School House, Park Street	109,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	7,000.00
School House lot, Park Street	7,500.00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	400,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	18,000.00
General Draper School lots (2) Adin Street	12,000.00
Hopedale Memorial School, Adin Street	372,400.00
Furniture and fixtures	26,000.00
Hopedale Memorial School lot, Adin Street (10.26 acres)	11,950.00
3 School Buses	12,500.00

LIBRARY

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	\$ 89,000.00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures)	35,000.00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Fountain	10,000.00
Library Lot	4,000.00

PARK

Band Stand, including tools	\$ 1,500.00
Comfort Station	1,500.00
Bath House	5,000.00
Shelters and Fireplaces	300.00
Land, 306 acres	22,300.00
Play Ground Equipment	2,000.00
Tool House	1,500.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Apparatus	\$ 72,500.00
Equipment and Furniture	32,600.00
Fire Station	120,000.00
Fire Station Lot	2,000.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Two Chevrolet Cruisers	\$ 4,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00

TREE WARDEN

Small Tools and Materials	\$ 100.00
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Buildings and Land	\$ 30,000.00
Small Tools and Equipment	3,500.00
Street Tractor and V Plow	600.00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow (Rubber Tires)	800.00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	300.00
Dodge 4-Wheel Drive, 1 Ton Truck	600.00
3 Ton Truck International	3,000.00
Walter Snow Fighter	4,800.00
International 2 Ton Truck	1,800.00
Sand Spreaders (4)	2,500.00

Autocar 3 Ton Truck	150.00
Snow Removal Equipment	2,800.00
Grader and Road Drag	200.00
Sand Conveyor	1,800.00
Street Sweeper and Brooms	3,800.00
Snow Loader	4,200.00
Ford Overhead Loader	1,000.00
Leaf Collector	1,500.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Mains, Hydrants, etc.	\$134,700.00
Standpipe	52,000.00
Pumping Station Building	9,600.00
Wells and Suction Connections	24,500.00
Land	2,250.00
Machinery and Equipment	35,000.00
Ford Truck	2,000.00
Small Tools	2,000.00
Compressor	2,100.00
Supplies	5,500.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

REPORT OF WATER DEPARTMENT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

By Appropriation		\$52,300.00
To Water Bonds Retired	\$14,000.00	
Interest on Bonds	3,540.00	
General Expense	34,480.42	
Unexpended Balance	279.58	
	\$52,300.00	\$52,300.00

EXPLORATION OF SOURCES OF WATER SUPPLY

By Appropriation		\$ 2,400.00
General Expense	\$ 2,332.50	
Unexpended Balance	67.50	
	\$ 2,400.00	\$ 2,400.00

WATER SUPPLY METER — BUILD METER PIT

By Appropriation		\$ 3,850.00
General Expense	\$ 3,497.70	
Unexpended Balance	352.30	
	\$ 3,850.00	\$ 3,850.00

EXTENSION OF WATERMAIN ON GREENE STREET

ARTICLE #7

By Appropriation		\$12,500.00
General Expense	\$12,485.75	
Unexpended Balance	14.25	
	\$12,500.00	\$12,500.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Board of Water Commissioners

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

By Appropriation		\$ 2,500.00
Vital Statistics	\$ 157.00	
District Nursing Association	150.00	
Special Spraying for Encephalitis	200.00	
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		\$ 507.00
Administration of Polio Vaccine		
Charlescraft Press	\$ 47.40	
Hopedale Pharmacy	148.80	
District Nursing Association	114.00	
Milford Daily News	41.16	
Donald S. Dow	5.62	
Dr. John Cicchetti	360.00	
Dr. John T. Pollard	270.00	
School Lunch Fund	15.00	
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		1,001.98
Unexpended Balance		991.02
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	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCrum,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

No complaints.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Fence Viewers.

REPORT OF ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE — AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN — DISABILITY ASSISTANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

By Appropriation	\$ 2,200.00	
Federal Grants received		1,335.59
To Cash		
Services rendered,		
(Appropriation)	\$ 1,691.41	
Services rendered,		
(Federal Grants)	1,257.09	
Unexpended Balance		
(Appropriation)	508.59	
Unexpended Balance		
(Federal Grants)	78.50	
	\$ 3,535.59	\$ 3,535.59

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Board of Public Welfare.

REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

By Appropriation		\$ 7,000.00
Trust Fund Interest		160.55
To Personal Aid in Hopedale		
Cash	\$ 2,105.41	
Rent	260.00	
Food	50.20	
Clothing	16.00	
Medical	885.62	
Miscellaneous	386.16	
Unexpended Balance	3,457.16	
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	\$ 7,160.55	\$ 7,160.55

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE

By Appropriation		\$ 300.00
To Services Rendered	\$ 217.28	
Unexpended Balance	82.72	
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	\$ 300.00	\$ 300.00

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,
Board of Public Welfare.

**REPORT OF
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
Aid to Dependent Children**

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

By Appropriation		\$ 2,500.00
Federal Grants Received		740.72
To Cash Aided in Hopedale		
From Appropriation	\$ 624.45	
From Federal Grants	669.65	
Unexpended Balance		
(Appropriation)	1,875.55	
Unexpended Balance		
(Federal Grants)	71.07	
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	\$ 3,240.72	\$ 3,240.72

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCrum,

Board of Public Welfare.
Aid to Dependent Children.

REPORT OF
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
Bureau of Old Age Assistance

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

By Appropriation	\$20,076.05	
Federal Grants Received		10,280.25
To Cash Aided in Hopedale		
From Appropriation	\$14,497.05	
From Federal Grants	10,278.77	
Cash (Hopedale Settlements aided elsewhere)	1,995.80	
Unexpended Balance (Appropriation)	3,583.20	
Unexpended Balance (Federal Grants)	1.48	
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	\$30,356.30	\$30,356.30

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,

Board of Public Welfare.
Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

REPORT OF
BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
Bureau of Disability Assistance

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

By Appropriation		\$ 2,000.00
Federal Grants Received		2,600.69
To Cash Aided in Hopedale		
From Appropriation	\$ 1,992.31	
From Federal Grants	2,240.79	
Unexpended Balance		
(Appropriation)	7.69	
Unexpended Balance		
(Federal Grants)	359.90	
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	\$ 4,600.69	\$ 4,600.69

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
HERBERT A. PICKARD,
LLOYD G. McCRUM,

Board of Public Welfare.
Bureau of Disability Assistance.

**REPORT OF THE
ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956**

General Appropriations		\$39,146.74
Maintenance and Equipment		
Disbursements	\$37,663.54	
Unexpended Balance	1,483.20	
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	\$39,146.74	\$39,146.74
Brush Fires Appropriations		\$ 1,000.00
Disbursements	\$ 979.71	
Unexpended Balance	20.29	
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	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Hydrants Appropriations		\$ 240.00
Disbursements	\$ 182.40	
Unexpended Balance	57.60	
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	\$ 240.00	\$ 240.00
Fire Alarm System Appropriations		\$ 800.00
Disbursements	\$ 619.97	
Unexpended Balance	180.03	
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	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00
Hose Appropriations		\$ 600.00
Disbursements	\$ 599.76	
Unexpended Balance24	
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	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00

C. A. WATSON,
A. F. NEALLEY,
W. M. ERICKSON,
Board of Fire Engineers.

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT
1956
BOARD OF ENGINEERS

CHARLES A. WATSON, Chief

JOSEPH J. GRANT, Deputy Chief
(Resigned March 7, 1956)

ARNOLD F. NEALLEY, Deputy Chief

WAINA M. ERICKSON
(Appointed March 7, 1956)

MEMBERS

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 4

Alfred Clement, Capt.	Herbert Durgin, Clerk
Freeman L. Hammond, Lt.	Thomas Spencer
Fred Sears	William M. Campbell
Kenneth Boudreau	Frank Dowdell
Francis Ryan	James Johnson

Substitutes

James Lutz	John Bonin
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COMBINATION COMPANY NO. 1

Richard Meade, Capt.	Earl Flooks
William E. Grant, Lt.	Alfred Alves
Robert Barrows, Clerk	William Warren
Raymond Meade	Anthony Tieuli
Francis Callery	Joseph Caprini

LADDER COMPANY NO. 1

David L. Lescoe, Capt.	Davis Sanborn
Stanley E. Barrows, Lt.	Gustaf Safstrom
Robert Alger, Clerk	Thomas Bonin
Charles J. Gabrielson	Henry L. Cyr

Substitute

Frederick Lescoe

DRIVERS

Waina M. Erickson	Edward J. Collins
Alfred J. Bliss	Ernest H. Grady
Robert A. Hammond	Rolland J. Morin

Spare Driver

Freeman L. Hammond

PROPERTY

Aerial Ladder	\$11,000.00
Combination No. 1	4,000.00
Combination No. 2	4,000.00
Combination No. 3	1,000.00
Engine No. 4	7,500.00
Chevrolet Pick-up	1,000.00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	22,000.00
7,000 ft. 2½ inch hose	8,000.00
1,800 ft. 1½ inch hose	5,000.00
2,500 ft. 1 inch hose	1,000.00
Supplies, etc.	5,000.00
2 Way Radio	2,500.00
G.M.C. Tanker and Pump	500.00
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	\$72,500.00

RECORD OF FIRES

1956

Jan.	30,	4:30 P.M.	3 Social Street	
Jan.	31,	6:20 P.M.	Box 125 Adin Street	False Alarm
Feb.	8,	9:33 A.M.	Cover in for Milford Fire Dept.	
March	12,	12:13 P.M.	Draper Corp. Dept.	44
April	6,	1:05 P.M.	149 Hopedale Street	
April	7,	2:30 P.M.	319 So. Main Street	
April	14,	11:00 A.M.	Mellen Street	
April	14,	11:15 A.M.	267 So. Main Street	
April	14,	11:50 A.M.	Parklands	
April	14,	3:45 P.M.	59 Hartford Ave.	
April	15,	10:30 A.M.	393 So. Main Street	
April	18,	10:45 A.M.	393 So. Main Street	
April	18,	1:30 P.M.	Hartford Ave.	
April	19,	12:20 P.M.	15 Park Street	
April	20,	2:45 P.M.	Box 13 So. Main St.	False Alarm
April	21,	3:45 P.M.	Milford Fire Dept.	
April	22,	4:40 P.M.	Milford Fire Dept.	
April	30,	12:30 P.M.	Plain St. Rosenfelds	
May	1,	5:40 P.M.	Milford Fire Dept.	
May	3,	3:50 P.M.	250 Dutcher Street	
May	5,	5:25 P.M.	Milford Fire Dept.	
May	8,	9:35 P.M.	Milford Fire Dept.	
May	8,	9:40 P.M.	60 Hopedale Street	
May	9,	3:35 P.M.	Milford Fire Dept.	
May	9,	6:15 P.M.	Draper Corp.	
May	10,	11:10 A.M.	261 So. Main Street	
May	12,	11:45 A.M.	Glennedale Road	
May	12,	5:25 P.M.	332 So. Main Street	
May	12,	5:45 P.M.	191 Hopedale Street	
May	15,	5:40 P.M.	Milford Fire Dept.	
May	16,	7:35 P.M.	Grafton Upton R.R.	

May	23,	6:00 P.M.	Thayer Road	
May	24,	11:00 A.M.	Thayer Road	
May	25,	6:55 P.M.	Freedom St. Dump	
June	9,	3:15 A.M.	Box 344 Dutcher St.	False Alarm
June	9,	7:00 P.M.	Thayer Road	
June	12,	1:40 P.M.	Box 17 So. Main Street	
June	16,	11:55 A.M.	390 So. Main Street	
June	16,	1:45 P.M.	Freedom Street Dump	
June	16,	7:00 P.M.	Freedom Street Dump	
June	19,	10:15 P.M.	Freedom Street Dump	
June	20,	9:25 P.M.	31 Oak Street	
June	20,	10:40 P.M.	Freedom Street Dump	
June	26,	7:00 P.M.	Williams St. Rear of Larches	
June	30,	10:12 A.M.	Williams Street Near the Larches	
July	1,	6:28 P.M.	35 Mill Street	
July	2,	8:30 A.M.	Draper Corp. Dept. 14	
July	2,	12:25 P.M.	Box 315 Dutcher St. School	False Alarm
July	2,	6:30 P.M.	Milford Fire Dept.	
July	5,	1:30 P.M.	Driftway Road	
July	10,	9:05 P.M.	Williams Street	
July	12,	1:30 P.M.	40 Dutcher Street	
July	27,	12:25 P.M.	Draper Corp.	
July	28,	7:30 P.M.	Freedom Street Dump	
Aug.	5,	9:35 P.M.	27 Mellen Street	
Aug.	11,	9:55 A.M.	Mendon Fire Dept.	
Aug.	17,	10:15 A.M.	Upton Fire Dept.	
Sept.	3,	3:45 P.M.	25 Plain Street	
Sept.	11,	4:20 P.M.	5 Home Park Ave.	
Sept.	24,	8:40 A.M.	Draper Corp. Dept. 9	
Oct.	14,	3:10 P.M.	Williams Street Rear of Larches	
Oct.	14,	4:45 P.M.	17 Dana Park	
Oct.	17,	4:20 P.M.	Plain Street Rosenfeld	
Oct.	19,	4:45 P.M.	Box 32 Park Street	
Oct.	28,	1:40 P.M.	256-A So. Main Street	
Oct.	30,	3:45 P.M.	Charlesgate Road	

Nov.	11,	5:15 P.M.	9 Elmwood Ave.
Nov.	13,	9:20 A.M.	Milford Fire Dept.
Nov.	14,	1:29 P.M.	Freedom Street Dump
Nov.	15,	12:08 P.M.	Plain Street Rosenfeld
Nov.	16,	8:45 A.M.	Grafton Upton R.R.
Nov.	16,	11:13 A.M.	36 Inman Street
Nov.	17,	10:30 A.M.	Malquin Drive
Nov.	17,	4:25 P.M.	Freedom Street Dump
Dec.	15,	4:50 P.M.	Milford Fire Dept.
Dec.	19,	5:45 P.M.	Plain Street Rosenfeld
Dec.	26	7:03 A.M.	Milford Fire Dept.

HOPEDALE FIRE ALARM BOXES

Box

- 12 South Main St. — near Green Store
- 13 South Main St. — cor. Warfield St.
- 14 South Main St. — cor. Mellen St.
- 15 South Main St. — near Tire Shop
- 16 South Main St. — cor. Plain St.
- 17 South Main St. — Milford Line
- 21 Draper Corp. — Garage
- 23 Draper Corp. — Pattern Safe
- 24 Hopedale St. — cor. Freedom St.
- 25 Draper Corp. — Dept. 3 and 9
- 26 Hopedale St. — cor. Union St.
- 27 Draper Corp. — Main Door
- 28 Draper Corp. — Dept. 8
- 29 Draper Corp. — Foundry Office
- 31 Dutcher St. — opp. J. N. Stanas
- 32 Northrop St. — cor. Park St.
- 33 Freedom St. — cor. Dutcher St.
- 41 Freedom St. — cor. Progress St.
- 42 Bancroft Park — West Side

- 51 Plain St. — Rosenfeld Sand Pit
- 114 Mendon St. — cor. Hill St.
- 115 Mendon St. — opp. Hammond Road
- 121 Mendon St. — cor. Highland St.
- 122 Daniels St. — cor. Highland St.
- 124 Adin St.
- 125 Adin St. — Elementary School
- 131 Hopedale St. — cor. Greene St.
- 132 Hopedale St. — opp. Thwing St.
- 133 Hopedale St. — cor. Mendon St.
- 134 Hopedale St. — cor. Adin St.
- 135 Hopedale St. — cor. Hope St.
- 141 Mellen St. — cor. Howard St.
- 312 Dutcher St. — near Elm St.
- 313 Dutcher St. — cor. Dennett St.
- 314 Park St. School
- 315 Dutcher St. School
- 322 Northrop St. — cor. Freedom St.
- 331 Union St. — cor. Prospect St.
- 344 Dutcher St. — near Driftway
- 411 Lake St.
- 413 Freedom St. — west of bridge
- 421 Hope St. — Coal & Ice Co. Office
- 512 Plain St. — cor. Mill St.
- 513 Mill St. — between Greene and Plain St.
- 514 Westcotts Mill
- 515 Mill St. — Mendon Line

PHANTOM BOXES

- 71 Overdale Parkway
- 311 Inman St.

GENERAL SIGNALS

- 1 Blast — Chief of Department or Squad Call
- 2 Blast — All out or recall

6 Blast — Military Call

8 Blast — Forest Fire, or house call

The NO-School signal is 2-2-2-2. When the NO-SCHOOL signal is sounded at 7:15 A. M. it closes all schools for the day. When the NO-SCHOOL signal is sounded at 7:30 A. M. it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six for all day, but the junior and senior high schools will be in session.

When the NO-SCHOOL signal is sounded at 12:15 P. M., it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six for the afternoon. An effort will be made to have the signal announced on radio stations WTAG, WBZA, and WKOX.

EMERGENCY PHONES

FIRE ALARM — 670

Police Dept. — 1050-R

Hospital — 1190

Ambulance — 133-W

C. A. WATSON

A. F. NEALLEY

W. M. ERICKSON

Board of Engineers

**REPORT OF
ROAD COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR 1956
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956**

Thayer Street was added to the Streets of Hopedale. It was excavated, graded and a sub-base arranged for the building of a finished surface 24 feet wide. Drains were provided at the proper locations. Five homes are benefited at this time.

Snow removal costs were high for 1956, due to the late heavy storms occurring in March and April.

Other work performed by the Highway Department consisted of maintaining highway safety and appearance, necessary streets, sidewalks, and shoulder repairs, plus leaf removal, mowing brush, sweeping streets and all other duties required for a normal and clean community.

RAYMOND SMETHURST,
Chairman
ROBERT D. DONLEY,
RONALD C. TAYLOR,
Road Commissioners.

**FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ROAD COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956**

General Maintenance

Appropriation		\$49,436.40
Expenditures	\$49,428.49	
Unexpended Balance	7.91	
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	\$49,436.40	\$49,436.40

General Expense		
Appropriation		\$ 1,000.00
Expenditures	\$ 987.55	
Unexpended Balance	12.45	
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	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Maintenance of Equipment		
Appropriation		\$ 2,500.00
Expenditures	\$ 2,499.30	
Unexpended Balance70	
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	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
New Streets (Thayer Street)		
Appropriation		\$ 3,200.00
Expenditures	\$ 3,173.02	
Unexpended Balance	26.98	
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	\$ 3,200.00	\$ 3,200.00
Street Lights		
Appropriation		\$ 7,200.00
Expenditures	\$ 6,623.16	
Unexpended Balance	576.84	
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	\$ 7,200.00	\$ 7,200.00
Mendon St. Chap. 90		
Appropriation		\$ 400.00
Expenditures	\$ 368.20	
Unexpended Balance	31.80	
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	\$ 400.00	\$ 400.00
Tree Warden		
Appropriation		\$ 4,500.00
Expenditures	\$ 4,493.46	
Unexpended Balance	6.54	
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	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00

Repairs to Hope Street Bridge

Appropriation		\$ 2,500.00
Expenditures	\$ 850.00	
Unexpended Balance	1,650.00	
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	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00

RAYMOND SMETHURST,
 ROBERT D. DONLEY,
 RONALD C. TAYLOR,
 Road Commissioners.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

1955 TAXES

Real Estate

To Uncollected at last report	\$ 3,083.95	
Abated after payment—refunded	81.00	
Interest collected	51.68	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		\$ 3,135.63
Taxes abated		81.00
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	\$ 3,216.63	\$ 3,216.63

Sewer Assessments

To Uncollected at last report	\$ 30.00	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		\$ 30.00
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	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00

Personal Estate

To Uncollected at last report	\$ 2.03	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer		\$ 2.03
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	\$ 2.03	\$ 2.03

Motor Vehicle Excise

To Uncollected at last report	\$ 1,493.55
Committed for Collection	2,366.92
Abated after payment—refunded	52.25
Interest Collected	10.88

By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer	\$	2,781.85
Taxes abated		741.80
Uncollected		399.95
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	\$	3,923.60
	\$	3,923.60

1956 TAXES

Poll

To Committed for Collection	\$	2,618.00	
Abated after payment—refunded		6.00	
Interest collected		1.63	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,			
Treasurer	\$	2,161.63	
Taxes abated		464.00	
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	\$	2,625.63	\$ 2,625.63

Personal Estate

To Committed for Collection	\$	8,823.43	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,			
Treasurer	\$	8,786.45	
Uncollected		36.98	
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	\$	8,823.43	\$ 8,823.43

Real Estate

To Committed for Collection	\$326,600.64	
Interest collected	35.87	
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer	\$314,048.34	
Taxes abated	6,187.45	
Uncollected	4,400.72	
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	\$324,636.51	\$324,636.51

Sewer Assessment

To Committed for Collection	\$	440.00		
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer			\$	440.00
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	\$	440.00	\$	440.00

Motor Vehicle Excise

To Committed for Collection	\$	44,611.02		
Abated after payment—refunded		300.56		
Interest collected		4.98		
By Cash paid to A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., Treasurer			\$	32,832.11
Taxes abated				632.67
Uncollected				11,451.78
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	\$	44,916.56	\$	44,916.56

SHIRLEY E. HOLMES,
Tax Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance of Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$ 69,456.07
Total Receipts Year 1956	847,356.94
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Total	\$916,813.01
Total Cash Disbursement 1956	\$834,470.05
Total Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1956	82,342.96
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Total	\$916,813.01

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS

TOWN OF HOPEDALE, MASS.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Library Department

By Balance from last account	\$71,543.69
To: Profit from sale of securities	1,786.03
111 Shares Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Pacific Common Stock	\$ 6,951.55
2,400 Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Paci- fic 5% Income Debentures, Series A, due 1/1/2055 M46509110 - C182215	1,340.65
400 Chic. Milw. St. Paul & Paci- fic Gen. Mtge. 4½% Income Bonds Series B of 2044 - C 7859-60-61-62	406.04

6,000	Wisconsin Electric Power Co. 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ % 1st Mtge. Bds due 4/15/86	6,322.50	
4,000	Southern California Edison Co. 3 $\frac{5}{8}$ % 1st & Ref. Bds due 8/15/78	4,090.04	
1,000	B & M RR 1st Mtge. Bonds, 4% Series RR due 7/1/60 - M63669	920.71	
2,500	B & M RR Income Mtge. Bonds, Series A 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ %, due 7/1/70, D6297 - M41271-2 ..	2,301.79	
13,000	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Bds 1980	13,122.93	
3,000	U. S. Treas. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds due 1969-64 116407 F and 116407 H - 249674 D	3,007.26	
10,000	U. S. Treas. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds due 1969-64 #44049 K	10,021.22	
6,000	U. S. Treas. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds due 1967-72 Nos. 279996F - 64804 D	6,000.00	
	Deposit Milford Sav. Bank, Book 52167	5,005.22	
14,000	Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Bonds 1980 Nos. M 35-352/5 - 35-361/356 - M47 - 992/4 37-279	13,839.81	
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$73,329.72	\$73,329.72
Gen. Draper Fund - Milford Savings Bank — Book No. 22549		32.46	32.46
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$73,362.18	\$73,362.18

Detail of Library Trust Fund

Joseph B. Bancroft—Bancroft Fund	\$ 1,143.00
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft—Bancroft Fund	1,143.00
Lilla B. Bracken—Sarah M. Whipple Fund	1,143.00
Estate of Lura B. Day—Bancroft-Day Fund	5,535.66
Estate of Lura B. Day—Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	20,503.75
Estate of Frances E. Colburn—Frances E. Colburn Fund	10,282.38
Estate of Ruth Day Williams—Bancroft-Day Fund	23,329.29
Anna M., Lilla B. and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	10,249.64
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	\$73,329.72
Gen. Draper Fund	32.46
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	\$73,362.18

Public Welfare Department

By Balance from last account	\$ 5,581.01
Profit from sale of Securities	198.00
To:	
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds, 1980	\$ 1,009.46
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾% Bonds due 1980	988.56
Deposit Milford Savings Bank — Book No. 37995	2,756.27
1,000 Southern California Edison Co. 3⅝% Bonds due 1978	1,024.72
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	\$ 5,779.01
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	\$5,779.01

Detail of Public Welfare Department Trust Fund

Estate of Jessie Preston Draper		\$ 5,779.01
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Park Department

By Balance from last account		\$ 1,892.46
Deposit Milford Savings		
Bank, Book No. 52166	\$ 903.90	
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾ %		
Bonds due 1980 — No. M		
47-991	988.56	
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	\$ 1,892.46	\$ 1,892.46

Detail of Park Department Trust Fund

William F., George A. and Eben S.		
Draper		\$ 1,892.46

*Hopedale Village Cemetery**Perpetual Care Fund*

By Balance from last account		\$ 3,014.96
Profit from sale of securities		198.00
To:		
1,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾ %		
Bonds due in 1980	\$ 1,009.46	
Deposit Milford Savings		
Bank, Book No. 52168	1,183.50	
1,000 Southern California Edison		
Co. 3⅝ % Bonds 1978	1,020.00	
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	\$ 3,212.96	\$ 3,212.96

Detail of Cemetery Trust Fund

Burlingame Lot	\$ 119.00
Sarah M. Whipple	119.00

Sally Whipple	119.00
Margaret Humphrey	297.44
Joseph B. Bancroft	595.00
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher	553.44
S. B. Holbrook	119.00
L. H. Ballou	237.95
Mary Draper	16.62
A. T. Field account Thwing Lot	178.45
P. W. Moody account Lot 45	59.50
W. G. Comstock	59.50
Mary J. Jaques	119.00
J. A. Edmands	119.00
George Scriven	77.32
George H. Cole	119.00
Frank H. French	89.24

\$ 2,997.46

Profit from sale of securities in 1954

17.50

Profit from sale of securities in 1956

198.00

\$ 3,212.96

Town Cemetery — Perpetual Care Fund

By Balance from last account		\$	294.41
Deposit Milford Savings Bank—			
Book No. 52169	\$	294.41	
	\$	294.41	\$ 294.41

Detail of Town Cemetery Fund

Estate of Emily Albee	\$	83.31
Estate of Medora Whitney		111.10
Estate of Lewis C. Gorton		100.00
	\$	294.41

Summary of All Funds

Library Department	\$73,362.18
Public Welfare Department	5,779.01
Park Department	1,892.46
Hopedale Village Cemetery	3,212.96
Town Cemetery	294.41
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	\$84,541.02

Summary of All Investments

13,000 U. S. Treas. 2½ % Bonds— 1964-69	\$13,028.48
15,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾ % Bonds, 1980	15,141.85
16,000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾ % Bonds, 1980	15,816.93
6,000 U. S. Treas. 2½ % Bonds, 1967-72	6,000.00
111 Shares Chicago, Milw. St. Paul & Pac. R.R. Com. Stock	6,951.55
2,400 Chicago, Milw. St. Paul & Pac. R.R. 5% Income De- bentures, 1/1/2055	1,340.65
400 Chicago, Milw. St. Paul & Pac. R.R. Mtge. 4½ % In- come Bonds, Series B 2044	406.04
6,000 Southern California Edison Co. 3⅝ % 1st & Ref. Bonds 8/15/78	6,134.76
6,000 Wisconsin Electric Power Co. 3⅞ % 1st Mtge. Bonds 4/15/86	6,322.50
1,000 B & M RR 1st Mtge. 4% Bonds Series RR 7/1/60	920.71

2,500 B & M RR Income Mtge. Bonds, Series A, 4½%, due 7/1/70	2,301.79
Deposits in Milford Savings Bank	10,175.76
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	\$84,541.02

Changes in Investments

12,000 Southern Railway 4%, 4/1/56, matured	\$12,000.00
Withdrawal from Milford Savings Bank	457.26
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	\$12,457.26

Purchased:

6,000 Southern California Edison Co. 3⅝% 1st & Ref. Bonds due 8/15/78 (Cost)	6,134.76
6,000 Wisconsin Electric Power Co. 3⅞% 1st Mtge. Series 4/15/86 (Cost)	6,322.50
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	\$12,457.26
4,000 B. & O. Ry 5% Bonds, 3/1/2000 called 3/1/56	4,200.00
Deposit in Milford Savings Bank	4,200.00

Income from Investments

For Year Ending Dec. 31, 1956	\$ 2,404.76
Paid:	
Library Department	\$ 2,094.78
Public Welfare Department	160.55

Park Department	54.60
Hopedale Village Cemetery	86.01
Town Cemetery	8.82

\$ 2,404.76

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.,
Town Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

To the Board of Selectmen:

Herewith I submit my annual report of the financial transactions of the Town of Hopedale for the year ending December 31, 1956.

1. Sources of Revenue and Distribution of Expenditures.
2. Balance Sheet.
3. Detailed report of Receipts from all sources of income.
4. Detailed report of the Expenditures of each Department.
5. Recapitulation and Estimate Table showing the Appropriations, Receipts and Transfers, Expenditures Balances Dec. 31, 1956 and the estimated costs to run the various departments for the coming year as submitted by them.

All the Town Departments have my thanks for the co-operation they have shown me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLARD A. LOVEJOY,
Town Accountant.

1956

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	<i>% of Receipts</i>
Local Taxes (Poll, Real and Personal and Motor Vehicle Excise)	52
Corporation and Income Taxes Distribution from Commonwealth	18
Federal, State and County Grants	11
Water Department	6
Miscellaneous	13
	<hr/> 100%

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DISTRIBUTION OF TOWN EXPENSES

	<i>% of Expenditures</i>
General Government	3
Protection of Persons and Property	9
Highways	12
Charities	6
Schools	38
Library	1
Parks and Recreation	2
Water Department	8
Debts (Bond and Int.)	7
Agencies	6
Others	8
	<hr/> 100%

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1956

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

Assets		Liabilities and Reserves	
Cash:		Employees Payroll Deductions:	
General	\$ 82,342.96	Federal Withholding Taxes	\$ 3,008.95
Tax Collector	50.00	County Retirement System	442.37
Library	20.00		
School Cafeteria	20.00		
		Hopedale Village Cemetery	\$ 3,451.32
Accounts Receivable:		County — Dog Licenses	86.01
Taxes — Levy of 1956:		Beatrice A. Billings Library Donation	3.60
Real Estate	4,400.72	Library Funds Income	100.00
Personal Property	36.98	Over estimates 1956 Assessments:	2.72
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:		Worcester County Retirement Fund	
Levy of 1955	399.95	Federal Grants:	.42
Levy of 1956	11,451.78	Disability Assistance:	
		Aid to Dependent Children:	359.90
Departmental:		Aid	71.07
Old Age Assistance	388.53	Old Age Assistance:	
Aid to Dependent Children	130.40	Administration	78.50
		Assistance	1.48
Water:			
Services	518.93	Revolving Funds:	510.95
		School Lunch	101.63
Aid to Highways:	101.15	School Athletics	696.30
			797.93

State:			
Chapter 90 Maintenance	400.00		
County:			
Chapter 90 Maintenance	400.00		
Unprovided for or Overdrawn Accounts:			
Underestimates 1956 Assessments:			
County Tax	2,467.61		
Overlay — 1956	796.85		
State Parks and Reservations	516.37		
Mendon St. Maint. Approp. —			
Chapter 90	736.40		
		4,517.23	
Appropriation Balances:			
Revenue:			
Civilian Defense			84.87
Special Repairs to Schools			236.52
Special Repairs to Hope St.			
Bridge	800.00		1,650.00
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Reserve Fund — Overlay Surplus			
Imprest Funds:			
S. E. Holmes, Tax Collector			50.00
Irene Ferguson, Librarian			20.00
Mrs. Earl Spear, School Cafeteria			20.00
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Reserve for Aid to Highways			90.00
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			800.00
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			105
			<hr/>
			736.40
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Revenue Reserved until Collected:			
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise			11,851.73
Departmental			518.93
Real Estate and Personal Property			4,437.70
Water			101.15
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Surplus Revenue			16,909.51
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			78,005.66
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			\$104,659.70

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET - Continued

Debt Accounts

Assets

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:

Inside Debt Limit:

General

Outside Debt Limit:

General

Public Service Enterprise

\$180,000.00

\$150,000.00

163,000.00

Liabilities and Reserves

Serial Loans:

Inside Debt Limit:

General:

School Construction

Outside Debt Limit:

General:

School Construction

Public Service Enterprise:

Water

\$180,000.00

\$150,000.00

163,000.00

313,000.00

\$493,000.00

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Trust Accounts

Trust Funds Cash and Securities:
In Custody of Town Treasurer

Jessie Preston Draper Charity Fund

Library Funds

William F., George A., and Eben S.

Draper Park Fund

Town Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Village Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

5,779 01

73,362.18

1,892 46

294 41

3,212.96

\$ 84,541.02

\$ 84,541.02

\$ 84,541.02

\$493,000.00

\$150,000.00

163,000.00

313,000.00

\$493,000.00

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RECEIPTS

General Revenue

Taxes

1956

Poll \$ 2,160.00

Personal 8,786.45

Real Estate 314,012.47

1955

Personal 2.03

Real Estate 3,083.95

\$328,044.90

Comm. of Mass.

Corporation 105,372.55

Income 18,658.21

Meal 530.64

124,561.40

Permits

Milk 1.50

Junk 15.00

Used Car and Others 97.50

114.00

Grants

Federal Government

O.A.A. 12,073.20

A.D.C. 751.76

Dis. Assistance 1,368.92

14,193.88

State

Tuition and Transportation

of State Wards 6,499.50

Vocational Education 2,837.97

School Lunch Fund 6,894.15

Mass. School Aid	30,306.01	
Flood Repairs	8,419.83	
Veteran's Benefits	276.00	
	<hr/>	55,233.46
Commercial Revenue		
General Government		
Town Hall Rents		3,420.42
Protection of Persons and Property		
Fire Department	10.00	
Police Department	5.63	
	<hr/>	15.63
Sealers of Weights and Measures		157.20
Health and Sanitation		
Tuberculosis		38.57
Highways		
Chapter 90 Maint.-Mendon St., State	198.35	
Chapter 90 Maint.-Mendon St., County	198.35	
Chapter 90 Construction-State	6,879.91	
Chapter 90 Construction-County	3,439.96	
Plowing and Fixing Curbs ..	235.00	
Rental of Equipment	60.00	
	<hr/>	11,011.57
Public Welfare		
Disability Assistance	702.31	
Temporary Aid and Transpor- tation	951.00	
Aid to Dependent Children (Mass.)	441.64	

Old Age Assistance	8,899.07	
Cities and Towns	790.92	
Trust Funds	160.55	
O.A.A. Recovery	126.05	
General Relief	19.40	
	<hr/>	12,090.94
Veteran's Benefits		
Returns from Individuals		54.50
Schools		
Sundries	40.00	
Tuition	546.00	
Lunch Fund	20,036.41	
Athletic Fund	917.81	
	<hr/>	21,540.22
Libraries		
Fines	141.99	
B. R. Billings Fund	150.00	
Trust Funds	2,094.78	
	<hr/>	2,386.77
Park		
General	20.00	
Trust Funds	54.60	
	<hr/>	74.60
Dog Licenses from County		570.18
Special Sewer Assessments		470.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax		35,598.10

Water Department		
Sale of Water	38,598.85	
Service Connections	3,811.65	
	<hr/>	42,410.50
Cemeteries — Trust Fund Interest		
(H. V. Cemetery)		86.01
Interest — Trust Fund Interest		
(Town Cemetery)	8.82	
Milford Savings Bk.		
(Bk. 52048)	170.00	
Deferred Taxes	94.08	
M. V. Excise	10.96	
	<hr/>	283.86
Agency		
Dog Licenses for County		717.60
Refunds and Transfers		
Refunds — General	1,040.22	
Federal Withholding Tax	36,060.29	
County Retirement Fund	5,399.48	
Group Insurance	4,043.14	
	<hr/>	46,543.13
Municipal Indebtedness		
Tax Anticipation Loan		147,739.50
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Total Receipts		\$847,356.94

EXPENDITURES

General Government

General Administration

Selectmen - Clerical	1,162.00	
Sundries	489.73	
Town Reports	817.03	
Printing, Station- ery and Postage	508.92	
	<hr/>	2,977.68

Salaries

Selectmen	750.00	
Clerical	474.13	
Printing, Stationery, etc.	61.25	
Telephone	182.72	
Misc. Expenses	126.80	
Travel Expenses	120.20	
	<hr/>	1,715.10

Tax Collector

Salaries	900.00	
Telephone	4.68	
Printing, Stationery and Postage	376.34	
Misc.	80.89	
	<hr/>	1,361.91

Treasurer's Expenses

Salaries	700.00	
Clerical	50.00	
Telephone	74.75	
All Other	110.21	
	<hr/>	934.96

Assessors

Salaries	675.00	
Clerical	712.41	

Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	141.51	
Travel Expense	112.54	
All Other	280.92	
	<hr/>	1,922.38
Town Accountant		
Salaries	400.00	
Clerical	150.00	
All Other	131.33	
	<hr/>	681.33
Inspection		
Sealer of Weights & Measures	103.15	
Electrical	210.50	
Dog Officer	130.00	
	<hr/>	443.65
Tree Warden		75.00
Town Counsel		500.00
Town Clerk		
Recording Fees	157.00	
Salaries	150.00	
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	109.01	
All Other	131.26	
Telephone	87.46	
	<hr/>	634.73
Election and Registration		
Salaries	454.00	
Printing, Stationery and		
Postage	666.05	
Clerical	391.05	

All Other	24.50	
		<u>1,535.60</u>

Total		<u>12,782.34</u>
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Town Hall

Salaries	1,729.20	
Heat	600.00	
Light	405.58	
Supplies	100.12	
Repairs	2,399.75	
Misc.	478.46	
Improvements	100.00	
		<u>5,813.11</u>

Total		<u>18,595.45</u>
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Protection of Persons and Property

Police Dept.

Salaries

Regular	15,164.41
Extra Duty	464.40
Maintenance of Cruisers	2,293.78
Equipment	295.64
Telephone	394.65
Clothing	415.66
All Other	355.93
Clerical	24.00
New Cruiser	1,229.00

	<u>20,637.47</u>
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Fire Department

Salaries

Fire Engineer	300.00
Permanent Firemen	28,995.25
Engine #4	855.00
Ladder Co. #1	685.00
Combination Co. #1	850.63

Brush Fires	206.50	
Clerical	213.10	
New Fire Alarm System	619.97	
Equipment and Repairs		
Brush Fires	773.21	
Hose	599.76	
Gasoline	150.43	
Repairs and All Other	1,448.49	
Hydrant Service	182.40	
Heat	624.53	
Light	214.70	
Buildings and Grounds — All		
Other	529.04	
Repairs	271.23	
Stationery, Printing & Postage	36.80	
Telephone	389.70	
All Other Expenses	401.30	
Install Storage Tanks	1,698.34	
		<hr/> 40,045.38
Civilian Defense		
Materials	205.73	
All Other	56.92	
Communications Equipment ..	492.30	
Repairs	160.18	
		<hr/> 915.13
Health		
District Nursing Assoc.	246.00	
Contagious Diseases —		
Medicine and Medical Care	148.80	
Polio Vaccine	648.00	
All Others	109.18	
Spraying Trees	200.00	
		<hr/> 1,351.98
Total		<hr/> \$ 62,949.96

Highways

General Administration

Salaries and Wages	1,795.00	
Other Expenses and Supplies ..	1,042.55	
Clerical	72.00	
	<hr/>	2,909.55

Street Repairs

Salaries and Wages	6,048.73	
Materials	2,284.64	
All Other	1,294.80	
	<hr/>	9,628.17

Gas, Oil and Tires	3,650.42
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Bridges

Repairs	10.00	
Hope St. Bridge	850.00	
	<hr/>	860.00

Sidewalk Maintenance	107.10
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Drains and Catch Basins

Wages	1,811.21	
Material	306.38	
All Other	197.13	
	<hr/>	2,314.72

Snow and Ice Control

Salaries and Wages	11,956.58	
Materials, Repairs, etc.	3,820.29	
Truck Hire and All Other	3,280.56	
	<hr/>	19,057.43

Lighting

Contract	6,623.16
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Maintenance of Equipment	2,499.30
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Mendon Street Construction

Chapter 90	12,032.54
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Other Expenses		
Tools, Equipment and Supplies	1,066.30	
Tree Belt	2,317.07	
Street Signs	581.37	
Sewer Expense	220.00	
Street Cleaning and Leaf Removal	8,553.91	
	<hr/>	12,738.65
New Streets		
Thayer Street		
Wages	678.63	
Material	2,240.89	
All Other	253.50	
	<hr/>	3,173.02
Tree Warden		
Trimming Trees	1,777.98	
Spraying Trees	2,211.00	
All Other	504.48	
	<hr/>	4,493.46
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Total		80,087.52
Public Welfare Department		
General Administration		217.28
General Relief		
Groceries	66.20	
Medicine and Medical Attendance	955.62	
Cash Grants to Individual	2,424.56	
Board and Care	262.71	
All Other	13.70	
	<hr/>	3,722.79
Aid to Dependent Children		
Cash Grants		624.45

Administration - O.A.A., A.D.C., and D.A.		1,691.41
Old Age Assistance		
Cash Grant	15,741.46	
Other Cities and Towns	751.39	
	<hr/>	16,492.85
Old Age Assistance Federal Grant		
Cash Grants	10,278.77	
Administration	925.19	
	<hr/>	11,203.96
Aid to Dependent Children (Fed. Grant)		
Cash Grants	669.65	
Administration	178.28	
	<hr/>	847.93
Disability Assistance		
Cash Grants	1,992.31	
Federal Grant	2,240.79	
Federal Grant Administration	153.62	
	<hr/>	4,386.72
		<hr/>
Total		39,187.39
Veteran's Benefits		
Salaries	200.00	
Office Expenses	43.74	
Allowances	109.00	
Food	40.00	
	<hr/>	392.74
Schools		
General		
Superintendent Salary	8,000.00	
Clerk	2,860.00	

Printing, Stationery & Postage	240.52	
Telephone	767.68	
Traveling Expenses	405.66	
All Other Expenses	1,440.66	
Rinehart System	750.00	
	<hr/>	14,464.52
Athletic Fund		2,694.31
Lunch Fund		30,401.79
Teachers Salaries		
High School	42,546.09	
Elementary	95,529.25	
	<hr/>	138,075.34
Text Books and Supplies		
High School		
Text Books	1,629.38	
Supplies	5,108.70	
Elementary		
Text Books	5,143.62	
Supplies	4,403.86	
	<hr/>	16,285.56
New School Construction		
Elementary School Bldg. Fund		1,721.04
Vocational Education		
Regular	2,827.96	
Handicapped	228.56	
	<hr/>	3,056.52
Transportation		
Vocational	1,356.90	
General	4,627.48	
	<hr/>	5,984.38
Janitor's Services		
High	3,477.50	
Elementary	9,612.00	
	<hr/>	13,089.50

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds

Fuel and Light

High	2,553.97	
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Elementary	6,748.12	
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High

Repairs	4,425.27	
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Supplies	529.60	
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Elementary

Repairs	3,978.36	
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Supplies	2,164.31	
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20,399.63

Gymnasium Rental		6,000.00
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School Debt

Maturing Bonds	20,000.00	
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Interest on Bonds	6,650.00	
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26,650.00

Special Repairs		4,846.29
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Furniture and Furnishings

High	896.53	
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Elementary	1,733.66	
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2,630.19

Graduation Exercises		103.25
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School Health

Physician	500.00	
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Nurse	1,162.50	
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All Other	129.75	
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1,792.25

Total		288,194.57
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Libraries

Salaries	5,831.70
Books	745.77
Periodicals	288.98
Binding	93.73
Heat	400.00
Light	290.80
Building Repairs and Main- tenance	1,745.21
Printing and Postage	60.75
Supplies	15.50
Telephone	111.00
All Other	104.80
B. R. Billings Fund	100.00

Total	9,788.24
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Park Department**Bath House**

Labor	2,349.24
Repair and Maintenance	194.80
Light	59.80
Supplies	569.64

3,173.48
Reservation

Labor	1,518.15
Repairs	33.39
Supplies	118.10
Insect Suppression	717.50
All Other	294.65

2,681.79
Playground

Labor	4,841.36
Repairs and Maintenance	884.68
Light	175.89

Supplies	735.54	
Gas and Oil	150.40	
All Other	364.24	
Clerical Services	121.60	
Trimming and Spraying Trees	474.25	
Lighting Tennis Courts	370.16	
	<hr/>	8,118.12
Total		<hr/> 13,973.39

Unclassified

War Memorial Plaque		
Memorial Day	325.00	
Blanket Insurance Coverage ..	6,611.72	
Group Insurance	3,092.52	
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Total		10,329.24

Water Department

Administration

Supervision and Clerical	2,380.96	
Printing, Stationery & Postage ..	284.74	
Telephone	173.26	
All Other	112.00	
	<hr/>	2,950.96

General

Labor	9,052.80	
Trucks	273.59	
Hydrants, Pipe and Fittings	716.32	
Equipment	933.09	
Water Purchased	2,241.06	
All Other — Shop	809.65	
	<hr/>	14,026.51

Bond and Interest Payments

Bonds	14,000.00	
Interest	3,540.00	
	<hr/>	17,540.00

Pumping Station

Fuel, Light, Power	4,191.05	
Repairs	31.64	
All Other	1,393.95	
	<hr/>	5,616.64

Service Pipe

Pipe & Fittings	1,058.86	
All Other	482.09	
	<hr/>	1,540.95

 Outside Contractors and Equip-
 ment Rental
 New Extensions — Green Street

 5,159.73
 12,485.75

Extensions

Equipment	67.50	
Pipe and Fittings	374.27	
All Other	193.00	
Labor	127.21	
	<hr/>	761.98
Soda Ash	1,937.19	
Source of Supply	2,332.50	
Meters and Supplies	460.46	
Water Analysis	226.00	
	<hr/>	4,956.15
New Truck		1,800.00
Meter Pit		3,497.70
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Total		70,336.37

Agencies

Worc. County Retirement Fund	4,926.80	
County Tax	27,363.79	
Dog Licenses for County	719.40	
State Parks and Reservations	1,243.71	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	918.33	
Worcester County Sanitorium	9,367.96	
	<hr/>	44,539.99

Refunds

Taxes	87.00	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	352.81	
Group Insurance	37.89	
	<hr/>	477.70

Transfers

Group Insurance	4,167.55	
Federal Withholding Tax	36,101.01	
Worc. County Retirement Fund	5,348.93	
	<hr/>	45,617.49

Municipal Indebtedness

Tax Anticipation Loan	150,000.00
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Total Expenditures	<hr/>	\$834,470.05
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Summary of Receipts and Expenditures

Total Receipts	\$847,356.94
Balance on Hand January 1, 1956	69,456.07

Total	<hr/>	\$916,813.01
Total Expenditures		834,470.05
Cash Balance December 31, 1956		82,342.96

Total	<hr/>	\$916,813.01
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RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES FOR 1957

General Administration

ACCOUNT

ACCOUNT	1956 Appropriation	Receipts & Transfers	Total	1956 Expenditures	1956 Balance	1957 Estimates
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General Administration	\$ 8,500.00	\$	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 8,475.34	\$ 24.66	\$ 10,000.00
Accounting Officer	400.00		400.00	400.00		400.00
Town Counsel	500.00		500.00	500.00		500.00
Town Officers Salaries	3,250.00		3,250.00	3,250.00		3,300.00
Town Hall	6,000.00		6,000.00	5,813.11	186.89	6,000.00

Protection of Persons and Property

Police	21,000.00	5.63	21,005.63	20,637.47	368.16	22,700.00
Fire (General Maintenance)	39,000.00	146.74	39,146.74	37,663.54	1,483.20	40,000.00
Fire (Hydrants)	240.00		240.00	182.40	57.60	240.00
Fire (Hose)	600.00		600.00	599.76	.24	600.00
Fire (Alarm System)	800.00		800.00	619.97	180.03	800.00
Fire (Brush Fires)	1,000.00		1,000.00	979.71	20.29	1,000.00
Civilian Defense	1,000.00		1,000.00	915.13	84.87	1,000.00
Tree Warden (Inc. in Highway Gen'l Maint. in 1956)						5,500.00

Health and Sanitation

Board of Health	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,508.98	991.02	2,500.00
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Highways

General Expense	1,000.00		1,000.00	987.55	12.45	1,000.00
Maintenance of Equipment	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,499.30	.70	2,500.00
General Maintenance	51,800.00	1,000.00	52,800.00	52,785.55	14.45	49,200.00
Repairing Hope Street Bridge	2,500.00		2,500.00	850.00	1,650.00	
Dutcher Street Construction (Chapter 90)						3,000.00
Freedom Street Construction (Chapter 90)						1,500.00

RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES FOR 1957 - Continued

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ACCOUNT	1956 Appropriation	Receipts & Transfers	Total	1956 Expenditures	1956 Balance	1957 Estimates
Mendon Street Maintenance (Chapter 90)	400.00		400.00	378.80	21.20	1,200.00
Sidewalk Replacement						6,000.00
New Streets — Thayer Street	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,173.02	26.98	
New Truck						3,200.00
Repairs to Hopedale Street						7,000.00
Public Welfare						
Public Welfare Administration	300.00		300.00	217.28	82.72	300.00
Public Welfare General Relief	7,000.00	179.95	7,179.95	3,722.79	3,457.16	7,000.00
Expense O.A.A., A.D.C. and D.A.	2,200.00		2,200.00	1,691.41	508.59	2,200.00
Aid to Dependent Children	2,500.00		2,500.00	624.45	1,875.55	2,500.00
Old Age Assistance	20,000.00	76.05	20,076.05	16,492.85	3,583.20	20,000.00
Aid to Dependent Children — F.G.						
Administration		178.28	178.28	178.28		
Aid to Dependent Children — F.G.		740.72	740.72	669.65	71.07	
Old Age Assistance — F.G.						
Administration		1,003.69	1,003.69	925.19	78.50	
Old Age Assistance — F.G.		11,555.17	11,555.17	11,553.69	1.48	
Disability Assistance — F.G.						
Administration		153.62	153.62	153.62		
Disability Assistance	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,992.31	7.69	2,500.00
Disability Assistance — F.G.		2,600.69	2,600.69	2,240.79	359.90	
Veteran Services						
Veteran's Benefits	4,500.00	54.50	4,554.50	392.74	4,161.76	4,000.00
Schools						
School Dept. (General Maintenance)	211,679.00	19.21	211,698.21	211,696.28	1.93	242,400.00
School Lunch Fund	2,000.00	28,503.42	30,503.42	30,401.79	101.63	3,500.00
School Athletics	2,000.00	1,390.61	3,390.61	2,694.31	696.30	2,000.00
School Special Repairs	5,000.00	82.81	5,082.81	4,846.29	236.52	7,500.00

RECAPITULATION AND ESTIMATES FOR 1957 - Continued

ACCOUNT	1956 Appropriation	Receipts & Transfers	Total	1956 Expenditures	1956 Balance	1957 Estimates
School Vocational Tuition	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	4,184.86	815.14	6,000.00
Gymnasium Rental	6,000.00	.....	6,000.00	6,000.00	.....	6,000.00
Elementary School Building Fund .....	.....	1,721.04	1,721.04	1,721.04	.....	.....
School Debt						
School Bonds	20,000.00	.....	20,000.00	20,000.00	.....	20,000.00
Interest on School Bonds	6,650.00	.....	6,650.00	6,650.00	.....	6,270.00
Library						
Library (General)	6,500.00	570.18	7,070.18	7,070.18	.....	7,500.00
Library (Trust Fund Account) .....	.....	2,620.78	2,620.78	2,618.06	2.72	.....
B. R. Billings Fund .....	.....	200.00	200.00	100.00	100.00	.....
Parks & Recreation						
Park Department (General)	14,000.00	54.60	14,054.60	13,973.39	81.21	14,000.00
New Jeep Truck .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,800.00
Unclassified						
Reserve Fund	3,000.00	.....	3,000.00	2,500.00	500.00	10,000.00
Insurance	7,000.00	734.47	7,734.47	6,611.72	1,122.75	8,000.00
Memorial Day	325.00	.....	325.00	325.00	.....	325.00
Group Insurance	4,000.00	288.97	4,288.97	3,092.52	1,196.45	5,000.00
Interest on Borrowed Money	2,260.50	.....	2,260.50	2,260.50	.....	2,786.88
Street Lighting	7,200.00	.....	7,200.00	6,623.16	576.34	7,500.00
Water Department						
Water Department	52,300.00	197.54	52,497.54	52,217.96	279.58	50,000.00
Extension of Water Mains (Green St.)	12,500.00	.....	12,500.00	12,485.75	14.25	17,000.00
Source of Supply	2,400.00	.....	2,400.00	2,332.50	67.50	2,000.00
Supply and Build Meter Pit	3,850.00	.....	3,850.00	3,497.70	352.30	.....
Cemeteries						
Town Cemetery	300.00	8.82	308.82	300.00	8.82	300.00
TOTALS	\$558,654.50	.....	\$612,741.99	\$587,277.69	\$25,464.30	\$628,521.88

FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

PLAYGROUND

An increased number of children and adults made use of the park facilities this year, particularly in the afternoons. Tennis was much more popular this year and classes for various levels of ability were very well attended.

One Tennis Court was lighted for night use. Although the installation was not completed until late in the summer, the court was in great demand throughout the evening until cold weather.

In order to make the facilities of the playground and pond more readily available to the children living at a distance from the center, a school bus was operated by the Park Department each week day morning to bring the children to the park and return them home. 2,697 children were carried on 46 trips, an average of 58 per day. It is planned to continue this service during the coming summer.

SWIMMING

13,537 boys and girls registered for swimming. On hot afternoons arrangements were made to keep the bath house open throughout the afternoon and evening.

Due in part to the number of children brought by the bus, it was necessary to hold 30 classes a week in swimming instructions. 154 children passed the following tests:

Beginners	74
Swimmers	22
Life Saving	21
Intermediates	31
Advance Swimmers	6

Improvements made during the year include:

1. Addition of a new section of swimming pier.
2. Painting of interior of Bath House.

RESERVATION

Experiments were started in the use of Chemical solutions for the control of under growth (brush) aiming to more efficiently and economically handle this problem. It is planned to enlarge this program during the coming season.

Selected areas of the pond were sprayed by helicopter to kill weeds this year. It is planned to continue this program in order to improve the upper pond for boating and fishing.

CONTEMPLATED IMPROVEMENTS FOR 1957

1. Replacement of present worn out Jeep with a Jeep Truck, to be used jointly with the Highway Department.
2. Rebuilding the softball diamond.
3. Enlarge sprinkler system to diamond and tennis courts.
4. Addition of Steel Bicycle Racks at Bath House.
5. Improve drainage and grading of swing area in playground.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation		\$14,000.00	
Income from Trust Fund			54.60
Expenditures	\$13,973.39		
Unexpended Balance	81.21		
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	\$14,054.60		\$14,054.60

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. WEST
 L. MARSHALL NEWELL
 ROBERT D. MARSO

Park Commissioners.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956
FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Appropriation		\$211,679.00
Expenditures:		
Supervision	\$ 11,157.69	
Teachers	138,220.70	
Textbooks	6,928.05	
Stationery and Supplies	9,533.98	
Janitors	13,089.50	
Fuel	6,502.63	
Janitors' Supplies	2,730.83	
Repairs	8,400.60	
Promotion of Health	1,731.15	
Transportation	4,627.48	
Miscellaneous	2,455.14	
New Equipment	2,648.98	
Lights and Telephones	3,650.34	
Unexpended	1.93	
		<hr/> \$211,679.00
<i>Receipts</i>		
Tuition	\$ 546.00	
Miscellaneous	40.00	
State Reimbursement — Trans- portation—Chapter 71	1,471.21	
State Reimbursement — Chapter 70	30,306.01	
State Reimbursement — Chapter 76	5,028.29	
		<hr/> \$ 37,391.51
Net Cost of Support of Schools to Town		\$174,285.56

*Special Appropriation for Rental of
George Albert Draper Memorial Gymnasium*

Appropriation	\$ 6,000.00
Expenditures	\$ 6,000.00

Special Appropriation for Repairs

Balance on Hand January 1, 1956 ..	\$ 82.81	
Appropriation	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,082.81
Expended	4,846.29	
Unexpended	236.52	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,082.81

School Lunch Program

Balance on Hand January 1, 1956 ..	\$ 72.86	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	1,500.00	
Receipts from Commonwealth of Mass.	6,894.15	
Lunchroom Receipts	20,036.41	
	<hr/>	\$ 30,503.42
Expenditures	\$ 30,401.79	
Unexpended	101.63	
	<hr/>	\$ 30,503.42

High School Athletic Association

Balance on Hand January 1, 1956 ..	\$ 472.80	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
Receipts	917.81	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,390.61
Expenditures	\$ 2,694.31	
Unexpended	696.30	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,390.61

Vocational School Tuition and Transportation

Appropriation		\$ 5,000.00
Expended:		
Tuition	\$ 3,021.76	
Transportation	1,163.10	
Unexpended	815.14	
	<hr/>	\$ 5,000.00
State Reimbursement — Vocational		
Schools		\$ 2,837.97
Net Cost to Town		\$ 2,162.03

JOHN W. HUTCHINSON, Chairman
 ANN P. THIBAUT,
 ARTHUR S. WILSON,
 School Committee

SCHOOL DIRECTORY 1956-57

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS: Donald S. Dow, Office in High School Building

Residence, 6 Inman Street, Hopedale, Massachusetts

TEACHERS

HIGH SCHOOL	SUBJECT OR GRADE	LOCAL ADDRESS
Winburn A. Dennett	Principal	5 Dennett Street
Sewall M. Drisko	Asst. Principal, Social Studies	28 Prospect Street
Alice B. Britnell	Home Economics	284 Union Ave., Framingham
Elinor J. Brown	Modern Languages	20 Danie's Street
Harold M. Drew	Science	10 Soward Street
Frances L. Holmes	English, Latin	141 Green Street
Leslie C. Hyberts	Commercial Subjects, Coach	1 Northrop Street
Waldren P. Lojko	Commercial Subjects, Coach	No. Main St., E. Douglas
Ernest F. Miller	Industrial Arts, Driver Training	12 Soward Street
Linwood L. Workman, Jr.	Mathematics, Driver Training	22 Prospect Street

DUTCHER STREET SCHOOL

Robert A. Berquist	Principal	18 Maple Street
Stanton T. Baker	English, Grades 7 and 8	West Upton
Jessie L. Gover	Grade 6	57 Congress St., Milford
Richard G. Innis	Science, Grades 7 and 8	39 Progress Street
James R. Jorgenrud	Social Studies, Grades 7 and 8	82 Congress St., Milford
Florence E. Rose	Arithmetic, Grades 7 and 8	210 Dutcher Street
Doris E. Wilson	Grade 6	Northbridge Rd., Mendon

MEMORIAL SCHOOL

Robert S. Stevens	Principal	80 Dutcher Street
Mildred E. Cressey	Grade 5	847 Washington St., Holliston
Mary Lee Dalrymple	Grade 1	19 Thayer St., Milford
Velzora Glenn	Grade 1	Howard Street
Eleanor M. Kowalczyk	Grade 4	16 Church St., Blackstone
Janet E. Markowitz	Grade 3	20 Strathmore Rd., Brookline
Regina M. Metcalf	Grade 2	2 Mendon Street
Elizabeth J. Mongeon	Grade 5	180 Dutcher Street
Virginia I. Pickering	Grade 4	20 Mendon St., Blackstone
Frances W. Rae	Kindergarten	120 Mill Street
Margaret L. Stanas	Kindergarten	187 Dutcher Street
Georgia E. Wells	Grade 3	Overdale Parkway

PARK STREET SCHOOL

Robert A. Berquist	Principal	18 Maple Street
Elsie A. Craib	Grade 1	West Upton
Iona M. Crowell	Grade 2	37 Dutcher Street
M. Cecelia Farrell	Grade 3	105 Dutcher Street
Emily H. Shannon	Grade 4	12 Lloyd Street

SUPERVISORS

Barbara B. Baker	Art	West Upton
Lena Brown	Remedial Reading	55 Bancroft Park
F. Carlton Miner	Physical Education	48 Hopedale Street
Mary S. Perry	Physical Education	61 Bancroft Park
Allegrine G. Reid	Music	7 Tocci Path, Newton Ctr.

LUNCHROOM PERSONNEL

Frances E. Spear	Cafeteria Manager	33 Bancroft Park
Ella Hansen	Cook	16 Fruit St., Milford
Thelma L. Swanson	Assistant Cook	16 Lloyd Street
Jean C. Fitch	Cafeteria Worker	8 Progress Street
Helen E. Moore	Cafeteria Worker	25 Bancroft Park
Elizabeth B. Nelson	Cafeteria Worker	47 Bancroft Park
Evelyn L. Young	Cafeteria Worker	9 Western Avenue

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND SCHOOL NURSE

John T. Pollard, M.D.	School Physician	41 Adin Street
Grace V. Moran	School Nurse	219 Main St., Milford

SCHOOL CUSTODIANS

Charles W. Currie	Memorial School	81 School St., Milford
Kenneth F. Gibbs	Dutcher Street School	105 Green Street
Harold S. Goodrich	High School	17 Peace Street
Thorald J. Wells	Park Street School	Overdale Parkway

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John W. Hutchinson	50 Freedom Street
Ann P. Thibault	5 Lower Jones Road
Arthur S. Wilson	67 Hartford Avenue

SUPERINTENDENT'S SECRETARY

Miriam N. Bullard	10 Forest St., Milford
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HOPEDALE PARENT-TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Margaret L. Stanas	President	187 Dutcher Street
Robert A. Berquist	Vice-President	18 Maple Street
Waldren P. Lojko	Secretary	No. Main St., E. Douglas
Emily H. Shannon	Treasurer	12 Lloyd Street

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Anthony D. Perry	President	61 Bancroft Park
Robert S. Stevens	Vice-President	80 Dutcher Street
Elizabeth J. Mongeon	Secretary	180 Dutcher Street
William F. Burrill, Jr.	Treasurer	179 Dutcher Street

SCHOOL CALENDAR — 1956 - 1957

FALL TERM

September 5, 1956	All Schools open
October 12, 1956	Columbus Day—All Schools close
November 2, 1956	Worcester County Teachers Convention
November 12, 1956	Veterans Day—All Schools close
November 22 and 23, 1956	Thanksgiving Recess— All Schools close
December 21, 1956	All Schools close

FIRST WINTER TERM

January 2, 1957	All Schools reopen
February 15, 1957	All Schools close

SECOND WINTER TERM

February 25, 1957	All Schools reopen
April 12, 1957	All Schools close

SPRING TERM

April 22, 1957	All Schools reopen
May 30, 1957	Memorial Day—All Schools close
June 14, 1957	Elementary Schools close
June 19, 1957	High School closes

SEVENTIETH ANNUAL
GRADUATION
of the
HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL
COMMUNITY HOUSE
WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 13, 1956
AT SEVEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

PROGRAM

Processional—Marche Celebre

Jean P. Norman, *Pianist*

Music—No Man is an Island *Whitney-Kramer*

Dedication (Widmung) *Schumann*

In the Still of the Night *Cole Porter*

Fair Land of Freedom *Barton-Klemm*

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

Janet L. Cox, Jean P. Norman, *Accompanists*

Allegrine G. Reid, *Director*

Invocation

Reverend William James Hutchison

Our Future as Young Americans

Janet Louise Cox

Privilege Through Obligation

Owen Oscar Dow

Address—Quo Vadis (Whither Goest Thou)

Dr. Martin F. O'Connor

President Framingham State Teachers College

Music—Over the Rainbow *Harburg-Arlen*

Graduation Day *Sherman*

GIRLS' TRIO

Patricia H. Gillon, Frances E. Fogan, Beverly A. Allen

Presentation of Diplomas

Superintendent Donald Sherman Dow

Presentation of Awards

Principal Winburn Albert Dennett '14

Class Song

Music—Janet L. Cox*Words*—Joan M. Cardarelli

Recessional—Pomp and Circumstance

Jean P. Norman, *Pianist*

GRADUATES

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL

Beverly Ann Allen*	Russell Wellington Goff**
Richard Kimball Allen	Janet Marie Heron
Ronald Francis Barsanti	Priscilla Anne Knight
Robert William Berry	Elizabeth Ann Krauss**
Richard Louis Bresciani*	Angelo Joseph Mazzarelli
Joan Margaret Cardarelli*	Ann Christina Miller
Robert Eugene Cardasso	Walter Edward Paradiso
Melba Jane Cederholm*	Arlene Marie Peterson
Richard Arthur Clement*	Patricia Anne Rita Rice
Janet Louise Cox**	Carole Jean Richardson**
Shirley Mae Deiana	Ann Lou Sadler
Owen Oscar Dow**	Jowena Frances Scalzi
Patricia Eunice Draper	Patricia Eleanor Smith*
Anita Joan Drisko	Sandra Lee Elizabeth Spadoni*
William Joseph Francis III	Carol Ann Strobeck
Linda Pauline George	Maureen Anne Sullivan*

Walter Oren Volz, Jr.

** First Honors: 90 or above

* Honors: 85 to 89

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Owen Oscar Dow

Vice-President, Ronald Francis Barsanti

Secretary, Janet Louise Cox

Treasurer, Elizabeth Ann Krauss

Class Motto: "Thus Endeth Our First Lesson"

Class Colors: Blue and White

Class Flower: White Rose

PRIZE AWARDS
 Hopedale High School
 46th ANNUAL PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST

First Prize, \$15.00 Frances E. Fogan
 Second Prize, \$10.00 Donna L. McGonigle
 Third Prize, \$5.00 Judith Scribner

Hopedale High School Alumni Association
 Alumni Scholarship Awards, \$300.00 each
 Owen O. Dow, Elizabeth A. Krauss

Hopedale Community House Woman's Club
 Scholarship Award, \$150.00 Elizabeth A. Krauss

The Queena S. Draper Award, \$50.00
 For all-around improvement during the
 four years in High School William J. Francis

American Legion Auxiliary Award, \$25.00 Bond
 For good citizenship shown in school Janet L. Cox

American Legion Award, \$25.00 Bond
 For good citizenship shown in school Russell W. Goff
 Edward Clifton Burnham Award, \$5.00

For excellence in foreign languages Elizabeth A. Krauss
 Raymond Piper Award, \$5.00 each

For excellence in science Owen O. Dow
 Melba J. Cederholm

Daughters of the American Revolution
 Good citizenship pilgrimage, awarded to the senior
 girl outstanding in leadership, dependability,
 service and patriotism Joan M. Cardarelli

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Medal

For excellence in science and mathematics Owen O. Dow

Milford Rotary Club Award, \$250.00

Scholarship Owen O. Dow

Class of 1952 Plaque

Senior who has done most for class Owen O. Dow

Hopedale Teachers Association Award, \$50.00

Scholarship Anita J. Drisko

Commercial Award, \$5.00

For excellence in Commercial Subjects Janet L. Cox

Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary

Essay Contest

First Prize, \$25.00 Owen O. Dow

Second Prize, \$15.00 Frances E. Fogan

Third Prize, \$10.00 Richard A. Clement

Class of 1951 Award, \$25.00 each

To deserving students Janet L. Cox

Richard L. Bresciani

Lloyd A. Fitzgerald '22 Plaque

Given to that student exhibiting outstanding
accomplishments in Athletics and
Scholarship, and the qualities of a
gentleman Owen O. Dow

Reader's Digest Subscription

To the senior with highest scholastic average Owen O. Dow

Hopedale Junior High School

American Legion School Award Medals

For Boys Robert B. Redden

For Girls Nancy L. Taylor

Hopedale Grange Award \$25.00

For excellence in scholarship Robert Ambrogio

GRADUATES

HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Robert Ambrogio	Mary Elizabeth McAuliffe
Justine Ann Bibbo	Milton William McCrum
Theresa Ann Cornacchia	Betty Jeanne Miller
Valerie Jean Cox	Elaine Minardi
Philip Bradford Crosby	Sally Jane Nelson
Gerald Michael Dee	Julia Roseanne Noferi
George Frederick Gattozzi	Judith Ann Papineau
Lois Marie Gorman	Ronald William Proulx
William James Guglielmi	Robert Boardman Redden
David Edgar Hazard	Joseph Anthony Reed
Priscilla Marie Hoel	Stephen Saravara, Jr.
Paula Iacovelli	Ronald Charles Skerry
Jean Ann Keene	Hilda Jane Soderberg
Patricia Lynn Koweluck	John Peter Strapponi
David Eugene Lemon	Nancy Louise Taylor
Judith Lemon	Richard Fortunato Testa
Richard Dwight Lemon	Thomas Hilmer Travers, Jr.
Robert Francis Lilley	Frederick Joseph Tredeau
Mary Ann Lioce	Stephanie Ann Vendetti
Robert Eugene Mallard	Janice Laraine Wilson
Joseph Andrew Zappella	

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

No pupil may enter the kindergarten unless he will be five years old on or before December 31. New pupils will be registered in May.

No pupil may enter grade one unless he will be six years old on or before December 31.

When a pupil first enters the public schools of the Town of Hopedale he must present a birth certificate and a vaccination certificate.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of any contagious disease shall not return to school unless he has secured from the attending physician, or the school physician, or his representative, a health certificate stating that all danger of contagion is over.

The No-School Signal is 2-2-2-2. When the No-School Signal is sounded at 7:15 A.M., it closes all schools for all day. When the No-School Signal is sounded at 7:30 A.M., it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six all day, but the junior and senior high schools will be in session. When the No-School Signal is sounded at 12:30 P.M., it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six for the afternoon. An effort will be made to have the signal announced on radio stations WMOO, WTAG, WBZA, and WKOX.

AGE - GRADE ENROLLMENT TABLE—OCTOBER 1, 1956

BOYS

	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 & Ov.	Tot.
Kindergarten																			
Kindergarten A.M.	3	18																	21
Kindergarten P.M.	6	7																	13
Grade 1-G																			
Grade 1-G Memorial	4	9	3																16
Grade 1-D																			
Grade 1-D Memorial	3	11	2																16
Grade 1-C																			
Grade 1-C Park St.	1	8																	9
Grade 2-M																			
Grade 2-M Memorial			1	11	3														15
Grade 2-C																			
Grade 2-C Park St.			1	8															9
Grade 3-M																			
Grade 3-M Memorial				2	5	1													8
Grade 3-W																			
Grade 3-W Memorial				1	6	3													10
Grade 3-F																			
Grade 3-F Park St.			3	12			1												16
Grade 4-K																			
Grade 4-K Memorial					2	9	1												12
Grade 4-P																			
Grade 4-P Memorial					1	10	1												12
Grade 4-S																			
Grade 4-S Park St.					2	10	1												13
Grade 5-C																			
Grade 5-C Memorial						4	14	4											22
Grade 5-M																			
Grade 5-M Memorial						3	12	3											18
Grade 6-G																			
Grade 6-G Dutcher St.							3	12	2	1									18
Grade 6-W																			
Grade 6-W Dutcher St.							2	11	3										16
Grade 7-R																			
Grade 7-R Dutcher St.								1	10	3	1								15
Grade 7-B																			
Grade 7-B Dutcher St.									10	5		1							16
Grade 8-I																			
Grade 8-I Dutcher St.									2	14	1								17
Grade 8-J																			
Grade 8-J Dutcher St.										12	3	2							17
Grade 9																			
Grade 9 High School										2	12	5							19
Grade 10																			
Grade 10 High School											2	19	1	1					23
Grade 11																			
Grade 11 High School													16	2			1		19
Grade 12																			
Grade 12 High School													3	6		1			10
Totals	9	33	30	30	31	40	35	31	27	37	19	27	20	9		1	1	1	380

AGE - GRADE ENROLLMENT TABLE—OCTOBER 1, 1956

GIRLS

Grade	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21 & Ov.	Tot.
Kindergarten																			
A.M.	5	11	1																17
Kindergarten																			
P.M.	4	15																	19
Grade 1-G																			
Memorial			1	9															10
Grade 1-D																			
Memorial		4	4																8
Grade 1-C																			
Park St.		4	12																16
Grade 2-M																			
Memorial			1	10															11
Grade 2-C																			
Park St.			3	13															16
Grade 3-M																			
Memorial				2	11	2													15
Grade 3-W																			
Memorial				3	10		1												14
Grade 3-F																			
Park St.				3	8														11
Grade 4-K																			
Memorial				5	11														16
Grade 4-P																			
Memorial				4	11	1													16
Grade 4-S																			
Park St.					4	8													12
Grade 5-C																			
Memorial						5	11	2											18
Grade 5-M																			
Memorial						6	11	5											22
Grade 6-G																			
Memorial								5	6										11
Grade 6-W																			
Memorial								3	10										13
Grade 7-R																			
Dutcher St.								2	9	2									13
Grade 7-B																			
Dutcher St.								7	5	1									13
Grade 8-I																			
Dutcher St.										14	2	1							17
Grade 8-J																			
Dutcher St.									2	14	1	1							18
Grade 9																			
High School											20	1							21
Grade 10																			
High School											2	10	1						13
Grade 11																			
High School												5	10	2					17
Grade 12																			
High School														3	12	2			17
Totals	9	34	22	40	42	43	32	32	16	31	25	18	14	14	2				374

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1955 - 1956

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Schools	Total Enrollment		Aggregate Attendance	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Net Average Membership	Enrollment Oct. 1, 1955		Enrollment by Ages October 1, 1955					Per cent of Attendance
	Boys	Girls					Boys	Girls	Under 5	5-7	7-14	14-16	16-21	
High School	65	71	21859	129	133	129	64	69			2	70	61	97
Dutcher Street School														
Grade 8-B	11	11	3368	21	21	20	11	11			17	4	1	97
Grade 8-K	11	12	3575	22	23	22	11	12			19	4		98
Grade 7-M	19	18	5834	36	37	37	19	18			35	1	1	97
Grade 7-R	18	18	5643	35	36	35	18	18			33	3		97
Grade 6-G	17	12	4420	27	29	27	16	12			28			95
Grade 6-W	15	13	4232	26	27	26	14	13			27			96
Memorial School														
Grade 5-C	17	17	5064	31	32	32	17	16			33			97
Grade 5-M	17	16	5025	31	32	31	17	15			32			97
Grade 4-K	13	12	3768	23	24	24	13	11			24			97
Grade 4-P	13	13	3560	22	23	23	10	13			23			97
Grade 3-W	13	18	4435	27	28	28	12	16			30			96
Grade 3-M	15	15	4422	27	28	28	15	15		5	30			95
Grade 2-M	8	16	3416	21	22	20	7	15		7	17			95
Grade 2-L	10	14	3603	22	23	23	10	14			17			96
Grade 1-G	20	13	4412	27	30	29	18	13		30	1			92
Kindergarten (A.M.)	19	16	5019	31	34	34	18	16	10	24				90
Kindergarten (P.M.)	15	19	4662	29	32	31	15	17	7	25				89
Park Street School														
Grade 4-S	15	11	3930	24	25	24	15	10			25			96
Grade 3-F	14	18	4451	27	29	29	13	16			29			95
Grade 2-C	13	11	3695	23	24	24	13	11		5	19			95
Grade 1-C	10	13	3512	22	23	22	10	13		23				98
TOTALS	368	377	111905	683	715	698	356	364	17	119	439	82	63	96

Seventy-First Annual Report
of
The Bancroft Memorial Library
Hopedale, Massachusetts
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1956

TRUSTEES

HENRY BILLINGS, 2nd	Term expires 1956
ROBERT WHITMAN	Term expires 1957
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Chairman	Term expires 1958

Librarian

IRENE H. FERGUSON, September, 1953

Children's Librarian

MARJORIE E. HATTERSLEY

Part Time Assistants

Constance L. Clark	Leola W. Stearns	Ann Slaney
	Brenda Lewison	

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH

Librarian

CONSTANCE G. JONES, February, 1949

Janitor

JAMES H. YOUNG, June
GERALD M. DEE

THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED
DECEMBER 31, 1956

Receipts:

General Appropriation	\$ 6,500.00	
Dog Tax	570.18	
	<hr/>	\$ 7,070.18

Income From Funds:

Bancroft Fund	\$ 65.30	
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	32.65	
Bancroft—Day Fund (Lura Bancroft Day)	158.13	
Bancroft—Day Fund (Ruth Day Williams)	666.44	
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	585.72	
Frances E. Coburn Fund	293.73	
Anna M., Lilla B., and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	292.81	
Beatrice Robinson Billings Fund	150.00	
Balance, 1955	576.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,820.78
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		\$ 9,890.96

Expenditures:

From Appropriations:

Books	\$ 543.43
Periodicals	248.03
Salaries	4,396.50
Heating	300.00
Lighting	222.00

Building Repairs	1,162.72
Telephone	83.25
Supplies	76.25
Sundries	38.00

\$ 7,070.18

From Funds and Interest:

Books	\$ 396.07
Periodicals	40.95
Salaries	1,435.20
Heating	100.00
Lighting	68.80
Building Repairs	582.49
Telephone	27.75
Sundries	66.80

2,718.06

\$ 9,788.24

Balance, December 31, 1956 from

Funds	\$ 102.72
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\$ 9,890.96

Books bought in 1956

Bancroft Fund	5
Whipple Fund	19

STATEMENT OF FUNDS

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	Balance Income Dec. 31 1955	Income 1956	Expended 1956	Balance Dec. 31 1956
Bancroft Fund	Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft \$1000 Joseph B. Bancroft \$1000	Sept. 11 1897 Mar. 9 1910	Books	\$2,286.00	\$	\$65.30	\$65.30	\$
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books	1,143.00		32.65	32.65	
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914		5,535.66		158.13	158.13	
Bancroft-Day Fund	Ruth Day Williams	July 1 1926		23,329.29	526.00	666.44	1,189.72	2.72
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	by Decided Trustees	20,503.75		585.72	585.72	
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	Jan. 16 1916		10,282.38		293.73	293.73	
Ann M., Lilla B., and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	Anna M. Bancroft	Oct. 22 1943		10,249.64		292.81	292.81	
Beatrice Robinson Billings Fund	Harry A. Billings	Oct. 3 1951	Books		50.00	150.00	100.00	100.00
General Draper Fund	General Draper		Books	32.46				
Totals				73,362.18	576.00	2,244.78	2,768.06	102.72

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The Librarian respectfully submits the seventy-first annual report.

To summarize the appended figures briefly: 123 new borrowers registered during the year making the total members 1,723 and the circulation was increased by 4,110. The adult gain was 2,330; the juvenile gain was 1,780. At the Branch 23 new borrowers and a gain in circulation of 566. Our circulation of non-fiction is increasing, indicating a trend toward a demand for books on information.

One aspect of running a library is not unlike running a business. We must anticipate the demands of the public and be ready to supply the goods and services that they need. A public library is not primarily a business organization; its essential function is one of community service and it should be measured in terms of service. Guiding the High School students to find through the card catalog or in the encyclopedias the material required for his school assignment; searching out the identification of an unusual and treasured coin or stamp; looking up for a perplexed consumer the ratings of various types and makes of washing machines; assembling for a college student source material from old periodicals for a paper he must write; finding for the small boy a book on model airplane construction; selecting entertaining reading for a convalescent or books with large print for tired eyes; these are some of the functions of the library. When special material has been requested, which our library does not possess, every effort has been made to furnish this necessary material through the Inter-Library Loan, Department of Education, Boston.

Again this year the Children's Library awarded State Certificates to the boys and girls in the elementary schools who made book reports on books read from their graded list. 84

certificates were issued in 1956. For the summer reading group, 16 children entered and 6 awards were given. Three story hours were held during the year.

During Book Week in November classes from the school visited the Children's Room with their teachers. The usual service that the library renders in sending book collections to the class rooms of the elementary schools was continued this year. Work in cooperation with the schools forms an important part of the library program.

During the year Mrs. Hattersley, Children's Librarian, has inspected and mended 331 books saving us considerable money and at the same time keeping the appearance of the shelves neat.

The Trustees have continued their policy of maintaining the building as nearly as possible in its original beauty. In accordance with this policy the floors have had their refinishing and troublesome leaks in the walls and roof have been repaired. The installation of an ornamental iron railing on the entrance steps has added greatly to the safety of persons using the library.

On October 18, this library was hostess to the Bay Path Library Association. The meeting was held in the Community House. Mr. Robert Whitman extended a cordial word of greeting from the trustees. Panel discussion on Library Bill 2763 was the topic of the morning session. Mr. Whitman, our trustee, was on this panel and questioned just whether these regional set-ups would be the important part of the apportionment and also whether new standards would or could be met. After a luncheon, Miss Charlotte B. Johnson of the Worcester Art Museum gave a very interesting talk on Modern Art.

Library meetings were attended by both the librarian and Mrs. Hattersley; your librarian serving on the nominating committee for the Bay Path Club.

We also completed a nine week course in Advanced Reference Work given under the direction of the Massachusetts Division of Library Extension held at Edgell Library at Framingham Center under the supervision of Mr. Francis P. Keough. This was a very interesting and instructive course.

We are very fortunate in having as our part time assistants Mrs. Constance L. Clark and Mrs. Leola W. Stearns, both graduates of Simmons College School of Library Science.

In June, Mr. James Young resigned from his position as custodian due to retirement. He had served the library in that capacity for 31 years. His kindness and courtesy and his interest in the welfare of the library will be greatly missed. The Trustees appointed Mr. Gerald M. Dee as custodian.

We are grateful to many for gifts of books acknowledged in the appendix of this report. Our thanks again to Mr. Harry A. Billings for the very generous fund given by him in memory of his wife, Mrs. Beatrice Billings. To Mrs. John Hutchinson, chairman of the Art Committee of the Hopedale Community Woman's Club, for the beautiful Christmas arrangement; to the Temple Flowers for their many artistic flower arrangements throughout the year; to Mr. Charles F. Merrill for lending us the picture of the "Old House", the community home of Hopedale's first settlers.

The librarian wishes to express to the Trustees her appreciation of their thoughtful interest and help in matters pertaining to the library and staff.

The vote of confidence which the people of Hopedale have given us in their increased patronage this year leads us to believe that, on the whole, 1956 has been a successful year for the library. Our efforts in 1957 shall be directed sincerely toward justifying the confidence which has been placed in us.

Respectfully submitted,

IRENE H. FERGUSON

Librarian.

STATISTICAL REPORT
ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR
ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Name of Library	The Bancroft Memorial Library
Town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1956)	3,878
Number of days open during the year (Main library)	274
Hours for lending (Main library)	30 per week

INCREASE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	16,619	3,309	19,928
Number of volumes added in 1956	300	149	449
Number of volumes withdrawn in 1956	249	54	303
Total number of volumes, December 31, 1956	16,670	3,404	20,074
Number of newspapers currently received			3
Number of periodicals currently received			60

USE

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Volumes of fiction circulated in 1956	11,411	*11,133	22,544
Volumes of non-fiction circulated in 1956	5,936	*4,202	10,138
Circulation at Branch	1,629	1,055	2,684
Total Circulation	18,976	16,390	35,366

* School circulation included.

REGISTRATION

Number of new borrowers registered in 1956	123 at Main Library 23 at Branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms	2,139
Fines and collections paid to Town Treasurer, Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.	139.69

GROWTH, SIZE AND USE OF LIBRARY, 1956

	Volumes Added	Volumes Withdrawn	Total Vol. in Library at end of 1956	Vol. Cir. Hopedale	So. Hopedale
Fiction	185	77	5,848	11,411	1,106
Juvenile Fiction	116	45	2,445	*11,133	777
Juvenile					
Non-fiction	33	9	959	*4,202	278
Periodicals	2	.....	1,700	2,509	379
Pamphlets				278	.....
General		1	89	3	2
Philosophy	3	.....	219	96	12
Religion	4	.....	354	110	13
Sociology	4	12	607	150	10
Philology			52	.....	.....
Natural Science ..	4	15	355	206	7
Useful Arts	11	28	790	376	35
Fine Arts	13	1	516	253	12
Literature	8	5	1,459	359	11
Foreign					
Languages			181	19	.....
Travel	20	84	970	522	21
Biography	21	1	1,382	549	9
Reference	7	4	984	.....	.....
History	18	21	1,125	506	12
Curiosities			81	.....	.....
	<hr/> 449	<hr/> 303	<hr/> 20,106	<hr/> 32,682	<hr/> 2,684

* Includes school circulation.

GIFTS

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Allen, Mr. Alfred	25		
Alliance, Hopedale Unitarian			1
American Cancer Society	2		
American Iron and Steel Institute			1
American Legion, Hopedale			1
American Petroleum Institute	1		
Ammen, Mrs. Irvin G.	56		
Annual Proceedings American Legion	1		
Annual Proceedings Vet. Foreign Wars	1		
Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E.	2		
Bragg, Mr. Ernest	2		
Bromley, Mr. Jesse	35		
Butterworth, Mr. C. F.	15		
Christ Church Methodist N. Y.	1		
Christian Science Church, Milford			1
Doubleday and Co.	4		
Draper, Mr. Charles G.	6		
Draper Corporation			1
Earnsby, Mr. Charles H.	2		
Elks, Order of			1
Enright, Mrs. William E.		15	
Facts Forum			1
Filene Foundation	1		
First National Stores			1
Ford Foundation	1		
Ford Motor Co., Milford			1
Gaskill, Mrs. Millard	9		
Grange, Local			1
Hopedale Country Club	4		
Hopedale High School Blue Flame			1
Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B.		3	
Kellogg Company	1		
Kellogg, W. H. Foundation	1		

Lacey, Miss Harel	40	
Massachusetts, Commonwealth	3	15
Mauze, Mrs. Jean	1	
Milford Daily News		1
National Board of Fire Underwriters	1	
Postal Service News		1
Remington Rand Foundation	1	
Rosary Sodality, Sacred Heart Church, Hopedale		1
Salmond, Miss Ruth	5	
South End Auto Service, Milford		1
Temple Flowers		1
Tifft, Mrs. Emerson B.		1
University of Massachusetts, Extension Service		20
Union Evangelical Church		1
United States Government		40
Vedanta Centre		1
West Coast Lumberman's Associates	2	
Worcester County Extension Service		1

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